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BOMB ATTACK ON GORAHAI

WOMEN AND CHILDREN REPORTED KILLED

ITALIANS CLAIM GENERAL ADVANCE ALONG 50-MILE FRONT

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A renewed violent bomb attack was made on the southern front yesterday by two Italian squadrons. About 1,250 bombs were dropped, causing the deaths of 30 women and 15 children, according to reports received here.

A message from Rome states that the first reports on the advance on Makalle appearing in the Italian press yesterday evening show that considerable progress was made in the course of the day, the vanguard having reached Addiabi, 90 kilometres south of Hauzien and 40 west of Makalle, while the left wing is now at Agula, 35 kilometres to the north-east of Makalle. With the exception of a few isolated skirmishes, the Italian troops encountered no resistance.

ITALY EXPECTED TO TOE LINE BY END OF THE WEEK

British Conditions Outlined

MORE CONCILIATORY ATMOSPHERE

London, To-day.

By the end of the week it is considered likely that Italy will have satisfied the conditions essential for a reduction of the British forces in the Mediterranean, and that the reduction will then be carried into effect. The conditions are the cessation of Italian anti-British propaganda, and the reduction of the Italian forces in Libya by at least another division.

Partly as a result of Sir Samuel Hoare's talk with Baron Aloisi at Geneva, a more conciliatory Anglo-Italian atmosphere is now apparent. Baron Aloisi shows a definite desire to improve Anglo-Italian relations, and has made certain suggestions in a more or less personal capacity, which, however, in the event of their development, will have to be referred to Signor Mussolini for approval.—Reuter.

"FANTASTIC" SUGGESTION REPUDIATED

Britain's Policy To The League

SIR SAMUEL HOARE SPEAKS PLAINLY

London, To-day.

In a speech in his constituency last night the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, referred to the "false statements in circulation regarding the foreign policy of the Government, which he attributed to electioneering tactics. He had, he said, already exposed three baseless stories, namely, the story that the British Government had left the Italians in doubt as to its attitude; the story that he and Mr. Eden were not in full agreement in their attitude to the League; and the story that there was a sinister motive behind his visit to Geneva.

GREEK MONARCH TO RETURN

Overwhelming Votes In Favour

REPUBLICAN CLAIM THAT ELECTION WAS RIGGED

Athens, To-day.

The final returns of the Greek plebiscite show that 98 per cent of the electorate is favourable to the King's return, causing the Prime Minister triumphantly to announce that George II is henceforth the irremovable hereditary monarch of Greece.

Meanwhile the Republicans claim that the election was rigged, but the Republican voice is drowned in the overwhelming monarchist majority. Altogether 4,000,000 Greeks went to the polls, testifying to the Monarchists in their effort to replace King George on the throne.—Reuter.



An Abyssinian caravan of mules loaded with machine guns and ammunition en route for the frontier.

Armistice Celebrations In Italy

STAVISKY TRIAL OPENS IN PARIS

Protracted Hearing Likely

TWO HOURS REQUIRED FOR READING OF CHARGES

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. No fewer than 50 lawyers will defend the 20 accused in the Stavisky case, charged with complicity in the master's swindles and numerous shady ventures, and the trial is expected to last at least a month. Some 207 witnesses will be called and the list of charges is contained in 48 volumes aggregating 35,000 typewritten pages, not including 7,000 pages of technical annotations, so that several hearings will be required merely to read the indictment.

Since it must reasonably be anticipated that some of the 12 jurors will crack under the strain of trying to follow the complex proceedings, the court has taken the precaution of selecting an adequate number of substitute jurors.

PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH

The small courtroom was filled to overflowing long before the first hearing began yesterday, and when the array of defending lawyers entered the room it was found that there were not enough seats to accommodate them. This led to an acrimonious exchange of (Continued on Page 9)

SOUTH AFRICAN JUBILEE

Twenty-Five Years Of Union

Pretoria, To-day.

South Africa yesterday celebrated the silver jubilee of the Union, which was formed on November 4, 1910, when the first session of the Union Parliament was held. Cities throughout the country were beflagged, while impressive ceremonies were held to commemorate the 25th anniversary.

Numerous telegrams of congratulation were received here from other Parliaments throughout the Empire.—Reuter.

TRENCHANT COMMENTS ON FORMER ALLIES

RE-DRAFTING OF ONE DIVISION TO PIEDMONT ALPS

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Special interest was lent this year to the armistice celebrations, which in Italy are held on November 4, by the brief speech Signor Mussolini addressed to war veterans after a solemn re-veille at the grave of the Unknown Soldier, as well as the trenchant comments on former allies appearing in the Italian press.

Speaking from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia the Duce termed the day the anniversary of "the most glorious victory which Italy had won, not only for herself but for others." The Italian nation, which was now in violent conflict, would stand fast in unassailable unity and gain new splendid victories.

After dismissing the protestations of continued friendship for Italy recently made by England and France as "senseless" and arousing no response from Italians, in view of the measures to be taken for starving Italy out and blocking the way to her goal, the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* pointedly addresses an emphatic greeting to former opponents in the world war, stressing that neither Germany and Austria nor Hungary is participating in the economic sanctions against Italy, although the latter two States (Continued on Page 9)

OBITUARY

Sudden Death Of Robert Haas

Geneva, To-day.

Great regret was expressed at the meeting of the economic sub-committee at the death of M. Robert Haas, the head of the transport section of the League, who passed away suddenly yesterday. The first business on the agenda was the discussion of the Haas report on China, which has just been published.

The funeral service is being held to-day at which the Secretary-General of the League, M. Desport, will deliver an address.—Reuter.

REACTION TO NEW POLICY IN KWANGTUNG

NO UNFAVOURABLE REPERCUSSIONS

FOREIGN GOODS LIKELY TO RISE IN PRICE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

No unfavourable repercussions are felt here to-day as a result of Nanking going off the silver standard. The premium for Hong Kong dollars and Shanghai banknotes does not show any violent fluctuation.

As usual, the premium for the Shanghai dollar in paper is only .05 per cent, while that on the big silver dollar is 21 per cent. Now Shanghai and Canton banknotes are practically on a par value. This new measure means that Shanghai goods will be cheap in local markets.

The Ministry of Finance is endeavouring to circulate Shanghai banknotes in Canton as legal tender, but few people prefer this paper money. Eventually, this Shanghai's paper currency will have a bad effect on the provincial banknotes. Abandonment of the silver standard is likely to raise the prices of foreign goods. As the notes of the three Shans are not recognised as legal tender here, Canton is left the affected. Local Government notes are still based on silver and can be exchanged into silver coins.

AMERICA PUZZLED BY NEW MOVE

FOUR MAIN QUESTIONS IN NEW YORK

WILL HONG KONG FOLLOW EXAMPLE SET BY NANKING?

New York, To-day.

The silver market and the Far Eastern exchanges have only been slightly disturbed by the Chinese monetary reforms, which are generally regarded as largely the result of the United States silver policy. Local bankers and foreign exchange circles offer little immediate comment on the situation, the general inclination being to watch for further developments.

Nevertheless the impression is that the steps taken will not necessarily mean inflation, although it is realised that much depends on the degree of success with which China will be managing the new currency. At the same time there is some scepticism as to whether the Government will be able to carry out the nationalisation order effectively.

Silver circles agree that the action might eventually turn out to be a bullish factor in the silver market, which is likely to strengthen under the influence of the restricted silver exports.

New York Bank and trade quarters continue to be reluctant to express opinions on the Chinese monetary developments. It is held that just what will be the result of the attempt to use paper money cannot be foreseen by anybody, as China is less predictable than occidental nations.

Traders feel that a demoralised currency in China is likely to harm the further dwindling American trade, while if the managed paper currency is successful, no gain is expected. Financial observers do not attempt to forecast either the near-term or long-term repercussions. Instead the following questions immediately arose in their minds:—

(1) Will the Chinese people generally accept the new currency, and if not, will the Government have sufficient power to force acceptance?

(2) Will the Chinese Government, with a view to supporting the exchange, have immediately to sell large quantities of silver, and if so, would the U.S. Treasury, confronted with vastly increased supplies, reduce its bid price, thus curtailing renewed demoralisation of the silver markets?

(3) Will the Hong Kong Government take action analogous to that of Nanking?

(4) If China abandons silver permanently what will be the eventual price of silver?

DEPENDENT ON GOVERNMENT. Some people have expressed the opinion that the quantity of silver to be sold by China for the purpose of stabilising the currency depends largely on whether the support level chosen would be the natural level or fictitiously high or low. The consensus of opinion is that the ability of the Chinese Government to control the situation is the paramount factor, and pending its demonstration, it is impossible to appraise accurately the immediate outlook.

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT. Washington: In the absence of Mr. Morgenthau, and the Under Secretary, Mr. Cullidge, no official comment is forthcoming from the Treasury.—Reuter.

AT "SMART MOVE". San Francisco: Senator Thomas pronounced China's nationalisation of silver a "smart move," asserting that the metal may reach \$1.29 within a few months. "The Chinese Government has taken time by the forelock," he continued, "and has moved to hold its silver in advance of the day when silver will be worth

U.S. DEPUTATION TO INAUGURATION OF PHILIPPINES

Vice-President Garner Interviewed

CHINA'S SILVER POLICY IS "INTERESTING"

Gaily festooned with flags, the American Mail liner a.s. President Grant slipped into Hong Kong harbour this morning carrying the American deputation who are to attend the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth Government at Manila.

The deputation is headed by the Vice-President of the United States of America, the Honourable Mr. John Nace Garner, and the Speaker in the House of Representatives, the Hon. Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, while the rest of the party is made up of Senators and Representatives.

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SOVIET PROTEST TO JAPAN

Responsibility For Frontier Clashes

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador at Tokyo has presented a note to Mr. Hirota, rejecting as completely unfounded the Japanese contention that the frontier clashes on October 6 and 12 were due to illegal activities by Soviet frontier guards.

The note declares that the clashes were due to the illegal penetration of mixed Japanese and Manchukuo armed bands into Soviet territory, where they attacked the Soviet patrols.—Reuter.

more as bullion than as minted money. If it reaches \$1.29 it will go there before the 1936 election, or not at all."

He added that some silverites were anxious to get silver to the \$1.29 level in the immediate future, as an incentive against a change in the administration.—Reuter.

DOLLAR AT \$1.29

At 2.45 p.m. to-day the dollar was quoted at 1/10 1/2.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing Date due at Ldn.
Somali	5 p.m. Nov. 8 Dec. 15
Kawalpindi	5 p.m. Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Hakusan Maru (via Negapattam)	Nov. 8
Ranchi (via Suez)	14

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Nov. 7
Pres. Polk	8
Pres. Pierce	11
Pres. Jefferson	15

FROM JAPAN

Hawaii Maru	Nov. 5
Melbourne Maru	6
Italy Maru	6
Bokuyo Maru	7
Emp. of Asia	7
Toshiba Maru	8
Toyooka Maru	8
Fushimi Maru	8
Somali	8
Jeypore	8
Pres. Polk	11
Pres. Pierce	14
Penang Maru	14
Noto Maru	15
Pres. Jefferson	15

FROM SHANGHAI

Schamhorst	Nov. 5
Ajax	5
Sphinx	5
Emp. of Asia	7
Fushimi Maru	8
Somali	8
Tyndareus	8
Pres. Polk	11
Pres. Pierce	14
Pres. Jefferson	15

FROM MANILA

Schamhorst	Nov. 5
General Pershing	8
Maroon	11

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakusan Maru	Nov. 8
Takada	12
Aeneas	12
Ranchi	14

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Nov. 5
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	
Ajax (via Marseilles)	6
Ajax (Imperial Airways Service)	6
Closes: Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 p.m.	
General Pershing (via Siberia)	8
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

General Pershing	Nov. 8
Taiyo Maru	10

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Sphinx	Nov. 5
Hawaii Maru	5
Ajax	6
Kutsang	7

FOR JAPAN

General Pershing	Nov. 8
Taiyo Maru	10
Ginyo Maru	11

WOMEN'S PAGE

Important Modern Problem

MUST MARRIED WOMEN
KEEP THEIR JOBS?

NO DEFINITE RULING POSSIBLE

AND supposing," said my friend savagely, "that my husband couldn't keep me?"

I shrugged and raised my brows. I hoped expressively, as I said, "Don't ask me. Ask your late employer."

We were discussing that all-in-furiously and very modern problem, "Should Married Women Keep their Jobs?"

Being a married woman (if a very recent one), my friend had no doubts that the right answer was "yes," although her employer regretfully but firmly had just given her a decided "no," which to anyone with less definite views, might have elicited the matter. I wasn't so certain myself. It seemed to me that there were cases and cases.

To take my friend's as an example. Except for the fun she gets out of it, she doesn't need a job and her holding one could only mean that she was keeping some girl, in maybe desperate need of employment, out of it.

On the other hand, I know a woman who was served with a notice by the County Council that married teachers must give up their posts, although her husband was a consumptive and incapable of earning a living.

Differing Cases
The same ruling for two widely different cases promptly becomes an illogical ruling.

"But what has it got to do with an employer whether a woman is married or not?" reiterated my friend. "He doesn't sack a man because he isn't married, and ought to spend his money on some deserving woman. If the girl didn't wear a ring and went on calling herself by her maiden name—which she has a perfect right to do—it is probable that no one would ever question her status except those employers who have the nerve to put 'Married or unmarried' on the application form. It's a wonder they don't put 'Do you wear combinations or vests?'—an equally private matter!"

Frankly, I quite agree with that argument. The presumption that a

married woman's place is in the home is as out of date as the idea that because of her sex she is naturally an expert at cooking, household accounts, bed-making, and blowing children's noses. Plenty of married women, who would make a success of an office job, are hopeless when it comes to tidying houses and getting meals ready. Yet the moment they marry, a sort of diploma for housewifeliness is supposed to descend miraculously upon them. And employers suspiciously assume that the cost of this is the loss of their old office efficiency. They must make this assumption, otherwise why this ban on married women?

Home Versus Office

Of course, there is a type of young woman who, having a home of her own, can't keep her whole mind on her job. When she should be concentrating on her work she is wondering if there's anything to do about the stain on the dining-room carpet, what she'll give Jim for supper, and whether she can leave the office before the shops close for the night.

But that kind of a woman should not have an office job anyway. If she hasn't learned to delegate her domestic worries to some competent person, or organise her life to keep the two jobs of home and office completely separate, she can't have been much use in her pre-marriage days when the emotional upheaval of various boy friends must have equally impinged on office time and office interests.

Then, of course, there are those occasions when a woman is busy adding to her family, and the office job necessarily gets neglected. But in these enlightened days, for the woman with a career at heart these occasions can be as rare as she chooses. But her employers don't wait to find that out. As they don't inquire, or care, if she needs to earn a living, so they don't ask if she's entered the matrimonial stakes with the immediate intention of raising a family or not.

Marriage Or Career?

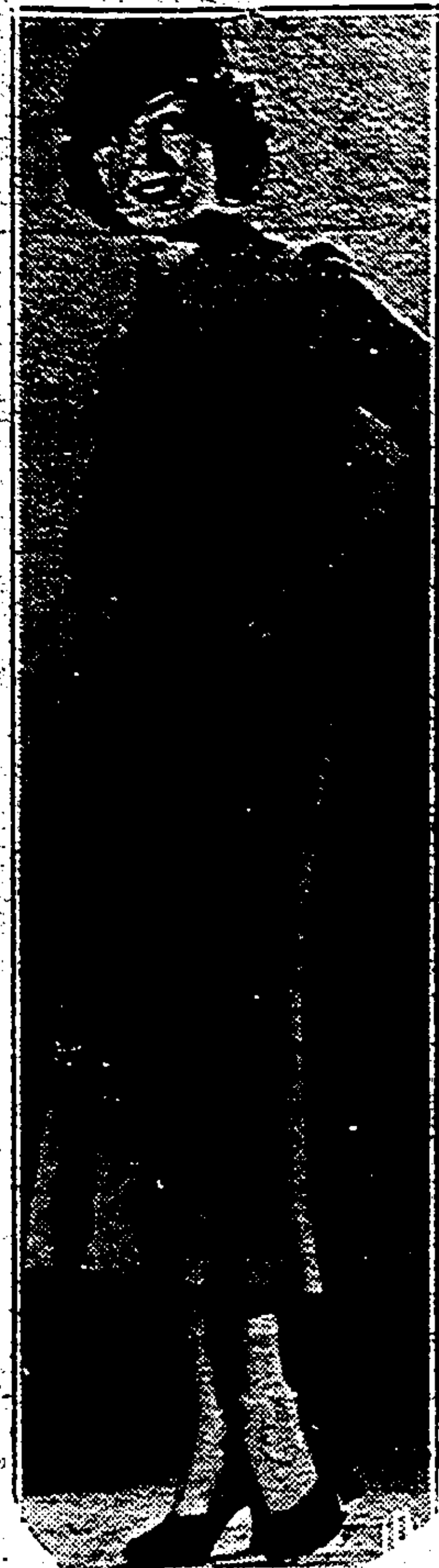
One result of this office ban on married women is to make girls think twice about marrying. There are many women, intellectually the equal of any man, who are doing jobs—creative, important jobs—and these women are saying to themselves: "I'm awfully fond of Tom, and I want to lead a complete life emotionally; but is it worth while to give up the work I've struggled so hard to attain, and love doing, just to marry him?"

The romanticists will cry out against such cold-hearted reasoning, forgetting that if men were faced with the same problem they would wholeheartedly repudiate any suggestion that marriage should cost them their life's work, and insist on the right to marry and yet keep their work or, if refused that, remain single.

The trouble for a woman with such a decision is that it leaves her emotionally starved, and then her work almost certainly suffers. Why should she be condemned to such a punishment for following the brightest star of her intellect?

Only Alternative

There seems to be nothing left for her, then, if she wishes to continue with her job, and yet loves Tom, but to adopt "companionate marriage," and that necessitates all the social upheaval and dispute it does, can never prove anything but a miserable and unhappy solution to her problem, especially as, except in extreme cases, it rules out children. And even if she is agreeable to it that she should deny herself children is not a matter that concerns herself alone. It is against public policy



Something trim for the street in pottery blue, the shade of this wool knit frock worn by Anne Shirley, the screen actress. The frock is made on strictly tailored lines and the pockets are box-pleated.

ROYALTY FAVOURS
SAPPHIRES

Queen's Jewels Reset
For Duke's Bride

Sapphires are further pushed into fashion's favour by being the stone that Lady Alice Scott has chosen for her engagement ring. It will be remembered that Princess Marina, as she then was, has a sapphire. The official description of the ring is:

"A fine oval sapphire ring, with a baguette diamond on each side of the sapphire set in platinum."

Lady Alice Scott will certainly have her share of jewellery on her marriage, as the Queen is having a quantity of her's reset to give her. The Duchess of Sutherland is believed to have the second finest collection of jewels after the Queen's, in Great Britain; her emeralds being particularly splendid. For many people these are the loveliest of all stones, though they might scarcely be considered suitable for an engagement ring. But the old belief that green was unlucky for a wedding seems almost dead, judging by the number of weddings in which it figures prominently in bridesmaids' costumes.

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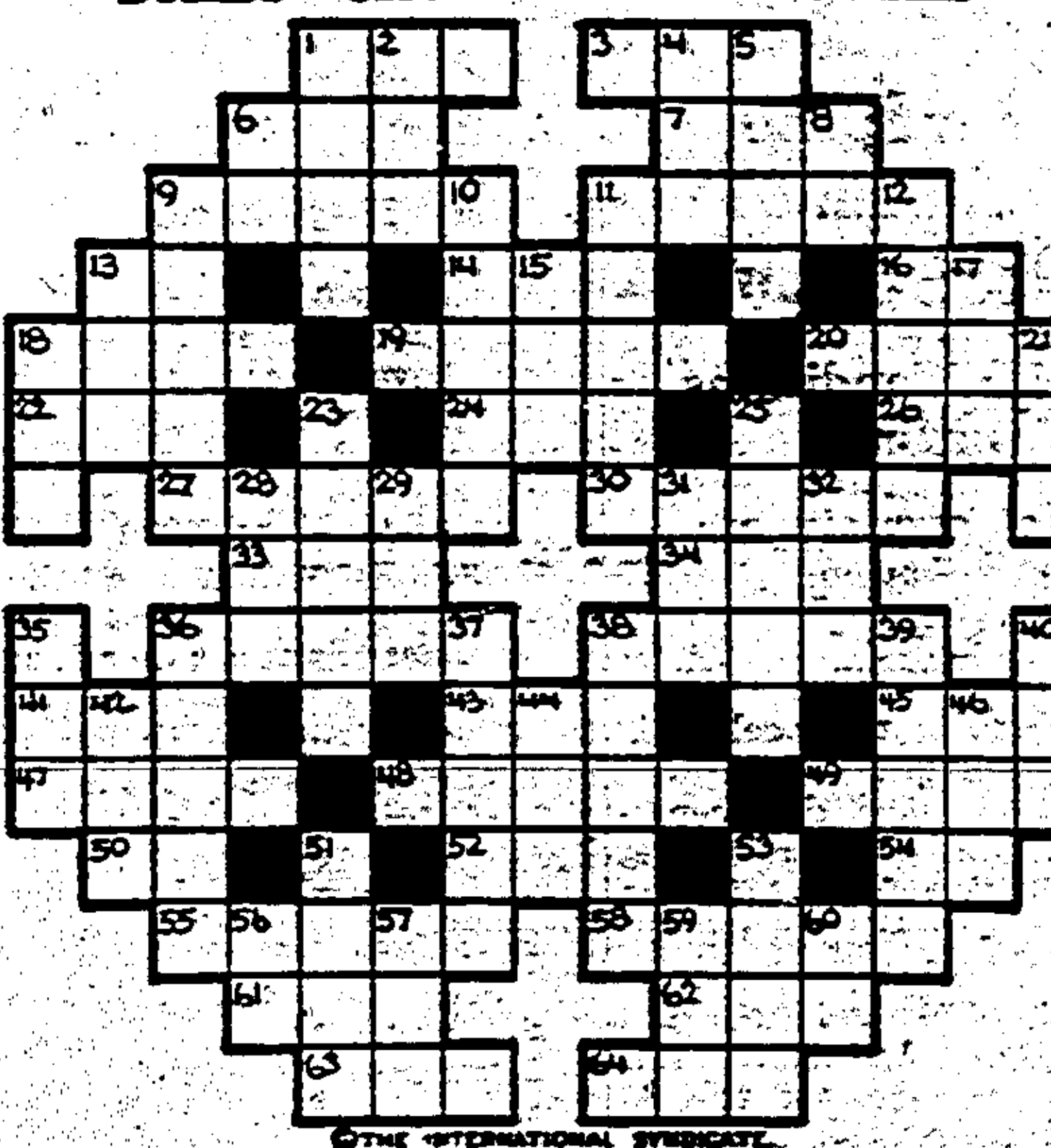
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fitting
- 2-A warrior
- 3-Equivalence
- 4-Cry of sheep
- 5-Tree of pine family
- 6-The devil
- 7-A degree (abbr.)
- 8-Epoch
- 9-Latin meaning "For instance" (abbr.)
- 10-A portion
- 11-A constellation
- 12-Baking place
- 13-Strike gently
- 14-Finish
- 15-Australian bird
- 16-Preserves
- 17-Spanish for "Mr."
- 18-Revolution (abbr.)
- 19-Brief poem
- 20-Exposure
- 21-Breathes noisily in sleep
- 22-Body of water
- 23-Bah
- 24-A drink
- 25-English title
- 26-Hardship
- 27-Verbal

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

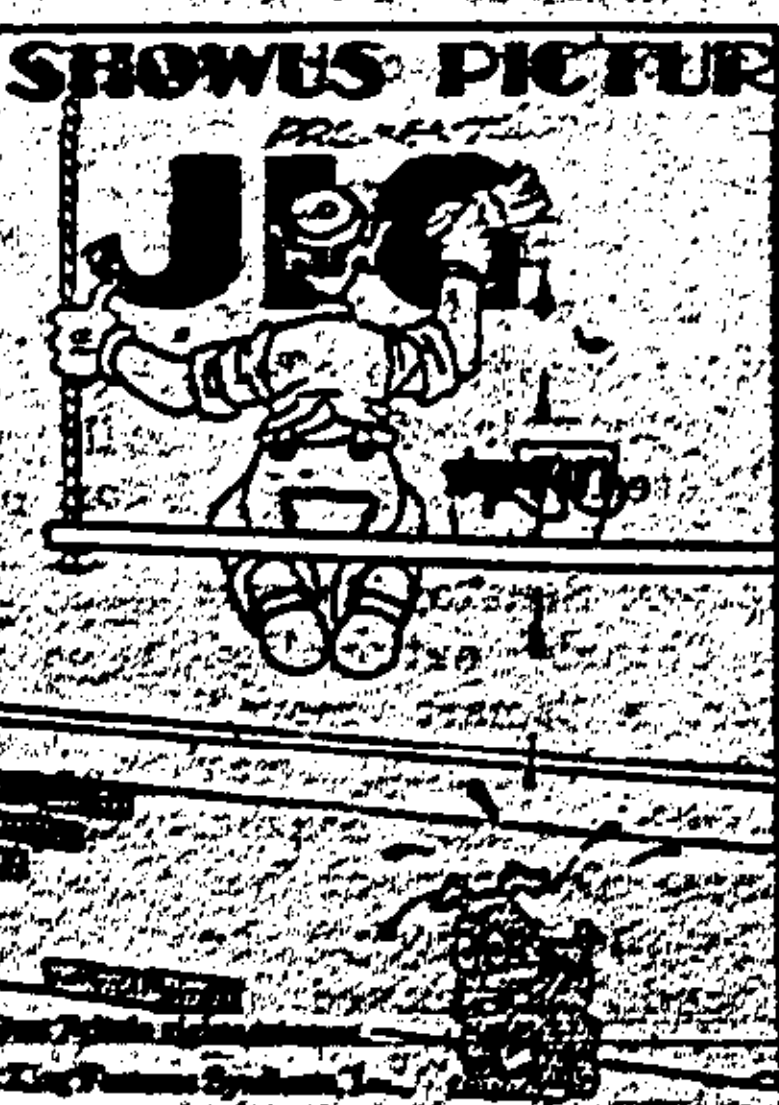
- 28-Proposition
- 29-Army officer (abbr.)
- 30-Biting
- 31-A hard wood
- 32-Discern
- 33-Some
- 34-Pony
- 35-Consumed
- 36-To cut off
- 37-Kind of electric light
- 38-Sleeveless garment of Arab
- 39-Degree of value
- 40-State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 41-Associate of Arts (abbr.)
- 42-Vessels for burning
- 43-Rabbits
- 44-Sows
- 45-Positively not
- 46-Large serpent
- 47-A drink
- 48-Precious stone

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 49-Ocean vessel (abbr.)
- 50-The head (slang)
- 51-Open to view
- 52-Restore income upon
- 53-A constellation
- 54-Adam's wife
- 55-Eternity
- 56-Over (post.)
- 57-Point of compass
- 58-English title
- 59-Water in fire particles
- 60-Slate-like rock
- 61-Goon to occur
- 62-Slippery fish
- 63-Consumes
- 64-Grassy liquid
- 65-Lithode (abbr.)
- 66-Uncovered
- 67-Hard part of body
- 68-Exists
- 69-A vegetable
- 70-Night-flying mammal
- 71-State of U. S. (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both. The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
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MAINLAND	
Tai Mo Shan	2,124
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"CARDINAL RICHELIEU"
—KING'S THEATRE

Among his many distinctions, George Arliss can number that of having introduced the screen public to more historical characters than any other actor.

His latest characterisation in the title role of Darryl Zanuck's lavish 20th Century production of "Cardinal Richelieu," brings this distinguished artist's total of vivid portraits of famous men to six.

For several months prior to filming, Arliss, then visiting his native England, engaged in intensive research, consulting more than a 100 biographies, historical books, etc., for clues to the character of Richelieu and a closer understanding of the manners, customs and problems of the times.

"BECKY SHARP"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Thackeray's masterpiece of the mid-Victorian era, "Vanity Fair," has been adapted to the screen at last. Entitled from the name of the principal character, Becky Sharp, the film will rank with the finest period pictures that have ever been produced.

Miriam Hopkins, who plays the incorrigible Becky, has turned out one of the finest performances of her comparatively short but, nevertheless, brilliant career. The background is London at the time when Napoleon spread fear throughout Europe. Becky Sharp is a particularly ambitious orphan who uses men as stepping stones as an entry to society.

Supporting Miriam Hopkins are Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as the Earl of Steyne, Alan Mowbray, as the soldier who marries Becky, and Frances Dee, as the girl whose devotion to Becky approaches hero-worship.

"HERE COMES THE NAVY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

It required a cast of more than 3,000 persons to bring to the screen the dramatic values of "Here Comes the Navy." About 20 of this huge human ensemble were professional actors. The balance of the cast consisted of officers and men of the U.S.S. Arizona, Captain M. Milne, commanding; the men at the United Naval Training Station in San Diego, together with the officer in charge of the station; the officers and crew of the U.S. Dirigible Macon, and the personnel of the Western Dirigible base of the U. S. Navy at Sunnyvale, California.

James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Gloria Stuart, Dorothy Tree, Willard Robertson and Robert Barrat have the important roles in this romantic drama of tars afloat and ashore.

"EIGHT BELLS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Written as a play by Percy Mauley, "Eight Bells" was first produced on the English stage where it was an outstanding hit. Later it was brought to Broadway, where once again playgoers found it to their liking. It was then that the producers of the film, Columbia Pictures, decided that "Eight Bells" would make good filmfare.

Concerned chiefly with the romance of a girl stowaway, the captain of a freighter bound for Shanghai, and his first officer, the novel romantic triangle is brought to a fitting conclusion only after the ship has fought against treacherous storms, almost foundering, in an effort to bring a precious cargo safely to port.

Ann Sothern is cast as the beautiful young stowaway who inspires love in the hearts of both Ralph Bellamy and John Buckler, who play captain and mate respectively. The captain's love for the girl is almost the undoing of the crew of 60 and the rest of the members of the ill-fated freighter, for to demonstrate his authority before the girl, he orders the ship into a storm area against the advice of his officers.

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BOMB ATTACK ON GORAHAI

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Stubborn Defence Of Makalle?

ABYSSINIAN TROOPS BEING MOVED INTO POSITION

Asmara: Abyssinian troops marching to the north were observed in the Amba Alatschi district, south of Makalle, on Sunday by Italian reconnoitring planes, whose observers declare that the Abyssinian detachments were about 10,000 strong. The Italians are therefore inclined to believe that the Abyssinians intend to offer determined resistance to the capture of Makalle.

A later message states that the town of Makalle was expected to be occupied in the course of yesterday by Italian troops, according to a message despatched from

AUSTRIAN IS DRIVEN MAD BY WAR FEARS

Thought His Country Would Be Involved

FIVE MEN NEEDED TO TAKE HIM TO ASYLUM

Vienna.

Sensational reports about the war in Abyssinia so worried Wilhelm Reiss, a 26-year-old worker of Woertherberg, Lower Austria, that he has gone mad.

Reiss, an ardent reader of newspapers, had repeatedly expressed his horror and fear of a war "which was certain to affect Austria too."

While walking on the village main street reading the latest reports he suddenly started to shout at the top of his voice—curses against war.

It took five men to overcome him and take him to the lunatic asylum which, according to the doctors, he will never be able to leave again.

CAT PLUNGES CITY INTO DARKNESS

Steps On Switches And Is Electrocutted

Riga.

The Latvian capital was recently plunged into impenetrable darkness because of a cat.

Without warning, all electric lights in the city went out. Trams, cars, wireless transmissions, cinema performances and everything else relying on electric current came to a standstill.

Electricians rushing to trace the defect found that a cat had crept into the main hall of the Riga Electric Works. Climbing on to the switch-board, it had stepped on two live wires and caused a short circuit.

Lying across the switch-board, the electricians found the cat's dead body. It had been electrocuted.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

DECLARER FAILS

By Ely Culbertson

A lot has been said about the value of giving the defence a chance to make a mistake. The same can be said about declarer. If a contract is obviously makeable there is still no harm in giving declarer a chance to go wrong. East saved a game in to-day's hand by his clever way of inducing declarer to err.

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH:
S—Q 7
H—A 8 2
D—A J 10 5 3 2
C—10 6

WEST:
S—J 10 9 5 2
H—Q J
D—Q 8 4
C—K 8 5

SOUTH:
S—A 8 4
H—K 10 6 4
D—7 6
C—A Q 9 3

EAST:
S—K 6 3
H—9 7 5 3
D—K 9
C—J 7 4 2

The bidding:—
South West North East
1C Pass 1D Pass
1NT(1) Pass 3NT(2) Pass
Pass Pass

1—One heart is a trifle better. It can do no harm to canvass the possibilities of the major suit.

2—With 2½ honour-tricks and a long suit, North decides that there will be an excellent play for game.

West opened the Jack of spades on which the Queen and King were played, declarer holding up the Ace until the third round of the suit. A small diamond was led, and the ten-spot played from dummy. East casually played low.

Declarer saw that if West held both diamond honours he could not be shut out. The Ace of diamonds was laid down, dropping East's King and a small diamond was led from dummy. When East showed out on the third diamond, declarer almost fell off his chair. West cashed his Aces and defeated the contract.

Of course, declarer should leave nothing to chance. When the ten of diamonds holds he should realise that East, an expert player, might be "giving him the business." The way to find out is to lead a heart to the King and finesse another diamond. The Ace will then pick up the Queen with no risk of letting West in the lead.

Had declarer done this he would have made his contract, but his failure to adopt this best line of play does not detract from the brilliancy of East's strategem.

PEERESS TWINS CELEBRATE

Oldest Pair In England

BOTH HAVE OUT-LIVED THEIR HUSBANDS

London.

The Dowager Lady Lytton, and her twin sister, the Dowager Lady Loch, whose husbands were once Governor of Australia and of South Africa, have celebrated their 94th birthday.

They are the oldest twins in the peerage, and it is believed, the oldest twins in England. They spent the day at their respective homes, Lady Loch, in London, and Lady Lytton at Knobloatch (Herefordshire), and mutually congratulated each other by telegram.

Since the sisters were parted by marriage 73 years ago, not a week has passed without one of them writing to the other. Lady Lytton's husband, the first Earl of Lytton, died in 1891. Her sister's husband, the first Baron Loch, died in 1900.—Reuter.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Mannin Veen (Dear Isle of Man) (Haydn Wood)

The Statute Waltz (Gungl) Concert Waltz "Joyousness" (Haydn Wood)

Homage March (Haydn Wood) Dance of the Hours ("La Gioconda") (Ponchielli)

7.30-7.40 p.m.—From the Studio. The first of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m.—Vocal Gems. Hermann Lohr—Light Opera Co. It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Bridge)

Harry Lander (arr. Byng) 8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations.

A personal message by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Patron of the British Legion.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—"Brandenburg Concerto" No. 6 in E flat Major (Bach) played by Sir Henry Wood and his Symphony Orchestra.

8.45-9 p.m.—A "Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Moment Musical (Schubert) 2. Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens)

3. Chanson Villageoise (Popper) 4. Vito (Spanish Dance) (Op. 54) (No. 5) (Popper)

9.15-9.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by—

D. M. Richards (Baritone) accompanied by Joan de Ville, Nura Karis (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs—

Leonin—Stardale Bennett. Molly Bramigan—Villiers Standford.

2. Pianoforte Solos—Selected. 3. Songs—

Santa Barbara—Kennedy Russell. Captain Mac—Sanderson.

4. Pianoforte Solos—Selected. 9.40-10 p.m.—Old Times.

Reverend Memories (Burrows) Riding down from Bangor; Solomon Levi (Traditional)

Marching with Sousa 10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.40 p.m.—Dance Music. 10.40-11 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

A Talk "Revisited". 11 p.m.—Close Down.

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"CHARLIE CHAN IN EGYPT"

—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The land of the Pharaohs makes an ideal setting for a mystery thriller, where tombs and mummies must play an important role. The producers of Warner Oland's latest, "Charlie Chan in Egypt," evidently thought so anyway, and the finished production does credit to their choice.

In this film the famous and lovable Chinese detective has the job of finding a valuable collection of precious stones, and at the same time of tracking down the person who systematically murders all who try to find the treasure.

The same cast that made such a success of the original "Frankenstein" picture are banded together again for the sequel to that film, "The Bride of Frankenstein." Headed by the terrifying Boris Karloff, with Colin Clive as Dr. Frankenstein, this film proves to be just as thrilling as its well-known predecessor. The picture opens where the last one ended, namely with the monster, but not actually dead, but only apparently so.

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Sporting Page

EAST LANCES. REACH ARMY HOCKEY COMPETITION FINAL TWICE BIG IMPROVEMENT NOTED RECENTLY

PALMER TO RESIGN?

VALUABLE MEMBER OF UMPIRES' BOARD

CIVILIANS TRIALS NEXT MONTH

LADIES' INTERPORT FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

(By "STICKS")

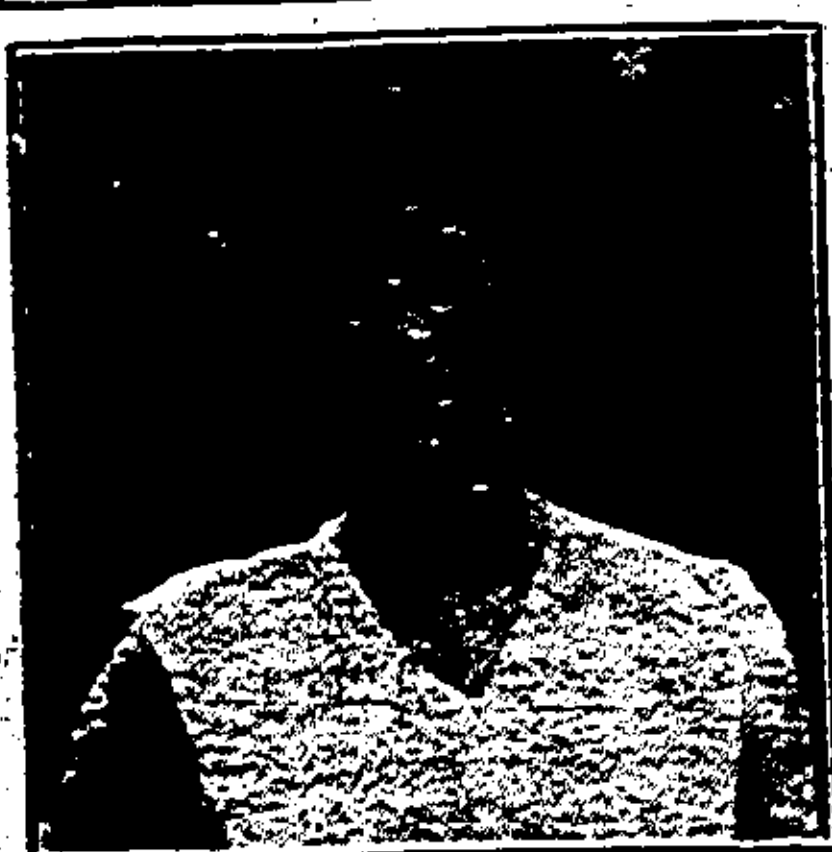
Mr. G. T. Palmer, who has been connected with Y.M.C.A. hockey for the past three seasons, is now contemplating severing his connections with the Association, although he will still carry on the excellent work of coaching the "Y" Ladies' team.

A valuable member of the Umpires' Board and by far the best umpire in the Colony. Mr. Palmer has contributed largely towards the success of the "Y" Ladies' hockey team and, with his knowledge of the various Ladies' teams, it will not come as a very big surprise if he is elected a member of the H.K.L.H.A. Interport Selection Committee.

Of the various Club now participating in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, the Argonauta eleven and the Nomads are the only two Clubs which have not yet applied for affiliation to the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Civilian Trials

Trials for the Civilian team to meet the Combined Services on December 23 in the first of the representative hockey matches will probably be held during the first three Sundays of next month. The semi-finals and final of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association's Seven-A-Side tournament



Miss B. Pope, above, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association's Seven-A-Side tournament, is expected back in the Colony very soon.

ments—there are two divisions this season—have been tentatively arranged for December 21.

Easter Interport

A letter was received from the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association to the effect that, as the Chinese New Year would be most unsuitable for the Interport contest owing to the intense cold and the usually sodden grounds, they have suggested Easter as the alternative date.

The first of the Ladies Interport trials will probably be held after Christmas, when the Caer Clark Cup series is in full swing. The first Caer Clark Cup match will take place next Saturday week, between the Hong Kong Ladies' senior eleven and the Y.M.C.A. Ladies, who beat them in a friendly game last Saturday.

H.M. KING'S MESSAGE TO SPRINGBROOK CRICKETERS

London—The South African cricketers, who have sailed for home, were gathered at a farewell dinner, confined to members of the team, when a telephone message was received from the King's Secretary at Balmoral. On behalf of his Majesty, he congratulated the team on their successful tour and wished them a pleasant voyage and a safe return home.



W. A. Reed, above, the Hong Kong Hockey Club's brilliant pivot and triple-interporter, will probably secure yet another cap against Macao in the forthcoming series.

RECREIO LADIES LOSE TWO PLAYERS

MISS REMEDIOS IN PORTUGAL

PROBABLE TEAM CHANGES

With most of last year's players still available, the Recreio Ladies are expected to do very well this year in the hockey tournaments.

They will, however, be sadly handicapped by the loss of Miss M. Remedios, who has left for Portugal. She was their best player last year and was chosen for the Interport, though she did not play.

Her place on the left-wing will be taken by Miss C. Botelho, who has played in that position before and who, from the form shown recently, should not prove a weakness.

Another Loss

Another loss to the Portuguese Ladies was Miss M. Basto, who is in Europe furthering her studies. She played at left-back throughout last season, when the Recreio team resorted to the three-backs formation.

This year they intend to play a goalkeeper, and Miss Barros will probably fill that position. The latter has played in goal before, and judging on her recent displays, is very safe.

The only other change in the team will be in the pivot position, which will probably be filled by Miss E. Xavier in place of Miss Alves, last year's centre-half.

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY CAPTAIN INJURED

J. E. Manchester, captain of the New Zealand rugby tourists, has injured a leg muscle, and will have to rest for some days. Hadley, injured in the opening match has resumed training, but will not be able to return to the team for some weeks.

INTERPORT CRICKET UMPIRE

Mr. P. E. Baskett has been appointed official umpire for Hong Kong in the forthcoming Interport Cricket match against Shanghai on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Interport Soccer And Governor's Cup Sub-Committees Elected

The selection of a committee to make arrangements for the coming Interport game in Shanghai was the principal business of the monthly meeting of the Council of the Football Association held in the Sports Club and presided over by Major C. M. Mansfield. Five countries have entered for the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition and the first draw resulted in Portugal meeting England in the First Round on November 17.

A letter was read from Mr. F. Barnes tendering his resignation from the Council and appointing Mr. C. M. Alves as his successor.

SAPPERS ARE MUCH STRONGER THIS SEASON

Two Newcomers And One Departure

LIEUT. HAMILTON ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

The Royal Engineers' first eleven, who retained an unbeaten record in the Mamak Hockey tournament last season, but who were runners-up to the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, have been strengthened this season by the inclusion of two newcomers.

Spr. Woolgar and Spr. Corner, who arrived in the Colony in February of this year, have improved so much that they have been included in the Sappers attack at inside-right and on the left-wing, respectively.

The team, in its present formation, is slightly stronger than last year, but the position between the sticks will have to be filled during the next Trooping season, as Dudley, their present brilliant custodian, is then leaving for Home.

Hamilton in Hospital

Lieut. J. R. C. Hamilton, who plays on the right-wing for the Sappers, was admitted to hospital last Saturday with a high temperature, and will be sorely missed by the team. He is also a very keen rugby player, being scrum-half for the Army first fifteen.

Judging on past performances the following will probably comprise the R.E.'s strongest eleven: Spr. Dudley; Spr. Quantrell and L/Sergt. Clarke; Spr. McGahan; Spr. D. Brown and Capt. Foley; Lieut. Hamilton, Spr. Woolgar, Spr. Hunt, Spr. Woods and Spr. Corner.

THIRTY TWO TEAMS ENTER STUBBS SHIELD

Fusiliers Without Handicap

FIRST ROUND COMMENCES ON DECEMBER 10

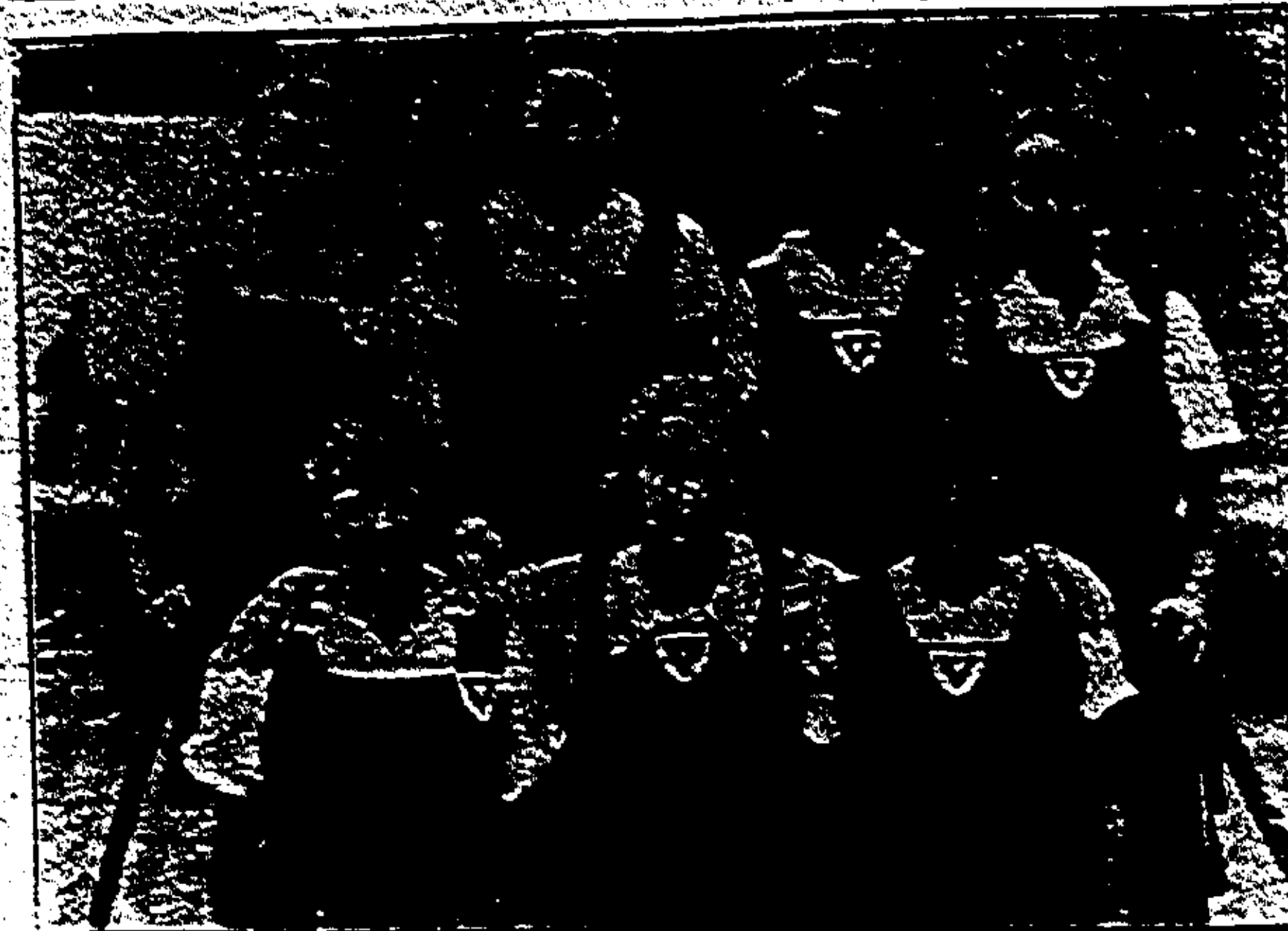
Thirty two teams have entered for the Stubbs Shield, which competition will commence at Fanling on or before December 10. The Second Round will be played on or before January 6, 1936, the Third Round on January 27, the Semi-Final Round on February 10 and the Final on February 24.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers, who have entered a team, have not yet been given a handicap and will play from scratch unless they turn in a card before the date of their match.

The first pair mentioned are the challengers and will be responsible for arranging dates.

The Draw

The following is the draw: First Round: Furness (Far East) Ltd. (C. C. Black (10) and W. F. G. Harris (24) v. Reiss Massey and Co. (A. T. Lay (9) and J. B. Comland (17)). (Continued on Page 5.)



The "Y" Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey team, above, have lost three members of their triumphant side—Miss J. Wilson, standing second from the right, Miss L. Hickey, extreme right, and Miss O. Brown, their former captain, centre of the front row.

HONG KONG LADIES WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

MANY CHANGES NOTICEABLE AND NEW COACH ACQUIRED

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club commenced their season with a defeat at the hands of the "Y" Ladies last Saturday, but, judging from the excellent talent at their disposal, it very much looks as if they will reverse this result when the two teams clash next Saturday week in the first of the Caer Clark Cup fixtures.

Only one newcomer of note has so far appeared, Mrs. Lunson, who played for the Durham Ladies' County team five years ago. She will probably be seen between the sticks, while her predecessor, Miss B. Hance, will be experimented with at right-half.

Now On Left-Wing!

Miss B. Helbling, their left-back, who played a very fine game throughout last season, is now being tried out on the left-wing, where her speed should stand her in good stead.

Mrs. Bell, who was at Home during last season, is making a reappearance in the pivotal position and should help the defence immeasurably, while Miss M. Smalley, younger sister of Miss J. Smalley, their present vice-captain, is also being given a trial among the forwards, at inside-left.

Second Division Players

In addition to the above there are several other newcomers who will probably play in the second division of the Caer Clark Cup series. Among these are Miss D. Clay, Miss M. Sleep, Miss V. Crapnell, Miss G. Swan, Mrs. N. Davis, Mrs. Waddell, who played

SECOND HEAVY BATTERY'S HOCKEY VICTORY

At King's Park yesterday the 2nd Heavy Battery beat the East Lancers by the odd goal in three. Nolan netted the losers' only goal, while Lieut. Garthwaite and Ava Singh scored for the Battery.

INDIAN TEAM TRAINING

The Indian Police hockey team have been allotted the Police Training school ground every Friday.

PARKER RETURNS TO POLICE TEAM

C. Parker, the Police Interport hockey player, who has been out of the game for some time owing to illness, returned to the game last week at centre-half and gave a good display.

SNUGGS'S DEPARTURE CAUSES GAP

REGIMENTAL COLOURS AWARDED

H.K.S.R.A. AT FULL STRENGTH

THE East Lances are again looking forward to another successful hockey season. The same team that turned out for them last year will again be available, and Owen, who was dropped from the first eleven last season, has regained his place.

Their second string are considered a very formidable lot and, although they might not be able to do as well against other Clubs as their seniors, it is a curious fact that whenever they meet in practice games it is the juniors who emerge the winners.

Headquarter Wing are to be congratulated on winning the Inter-Company League which has just been brought to a conclusion. They scored six points with "A" and "C" Companies (five points each), being runners-up.

The following players from the East Lances took part in representative matches last year:

Lt. Williams and Lt. Dawson played against the Shanghai Germans and together with Cox, played in the England XI which met India in the final of the International competition.

Owen was picked for Wales, while Kennedy, Murphy and Nolan all represented Ireland. All these are available again this year.

Big Improvement

Although the East Lances reached the final of the Army Hockey competition at Home in 1933 and again the following year, I understand that the standard of hockey has improved tremendously since the Regiment left England in 1933. They spent some time in Shanghai before coming to Hong Kong, but played no hockey there.

New Hockey Coach

The Hong Kong Ladies have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist as coach. Having played on and off for the European Y.M.C.A. St. Andrew's and the Central British Association, his knowledge of the game is certainly extensive, and he should prove a valuable asset to the team.

The Hong Kong Ladies will still use the Sookmoo and Valley grounds. On Wednesdays there will be practice games at Sookmoo, while on Saturdays first division games will be played there and second division at the Valley.

INDIAN POLICE TEAM FOR FRIDAY

The following will represent the Indian Police hockey team on the Police Training School ground next Friday at 4.30 p.m.—Man Singh, Dullam Mohamed and Nazam Singh; Chaman Singh, Booda Singh and Karnail Singh, Bula Singh, Rattan Singh, Beja Singh, Parpara Singh and Satya Singh.

Punjabis Favourites

The Punjabis, who are looked upon as one of the best Army teams in the Colony, have a very busy season ahead of them and (Continued on Page 5)

C.B.A. LADIES ARE VERY MUCH IMPROVED TEAM

The Misses Woolley Join Up

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES IN QUANDARY

The C.B.A. Ladies will be greatly strengthened this year by the inclusion in the team of both Miss P. Woolley and Miss L. Woolley, who played last year for St. Andrew's. The former will be playing in the left-back position while Miss L. Woolley will fill one of the half-back positions.



Miss P. Gittins, above, the new captain of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Hockey Club, was conspicuous in the clash against the Hong Kong Ladies' juniors on Saturday last.

The team will be without the services of one of its stalwarts in Miss Peggy Whitley, who is at present on home leave. She is expected to be back in the Colony about the middle of next month, however, and until her arrival Miss O. Peters, who is making her debut in local hockey, will play in the forward line in her stead.

Experienced Player: It is by no means certain that Miss Whitley's return will herald the withdrawal of Miss Peters from the team, for, although she has not been seen on a local hockey field before this season, she gained much valuable experience at Home, and the matches in which she has figured thus far have proved that she has a fine turn of speed which is all that the team lacks at present. (Continued on Page 5.)

BELLAMY AS NORTHANTS CRICKET COACH

Northamptonshire County Cricket Club committee have decided that Bellamy, their wicket-keeper, who has retired from active service, shall act as coach and manager of their nursery next season.

Macao Winger Helps Recreio To Force K. Indians To Draw

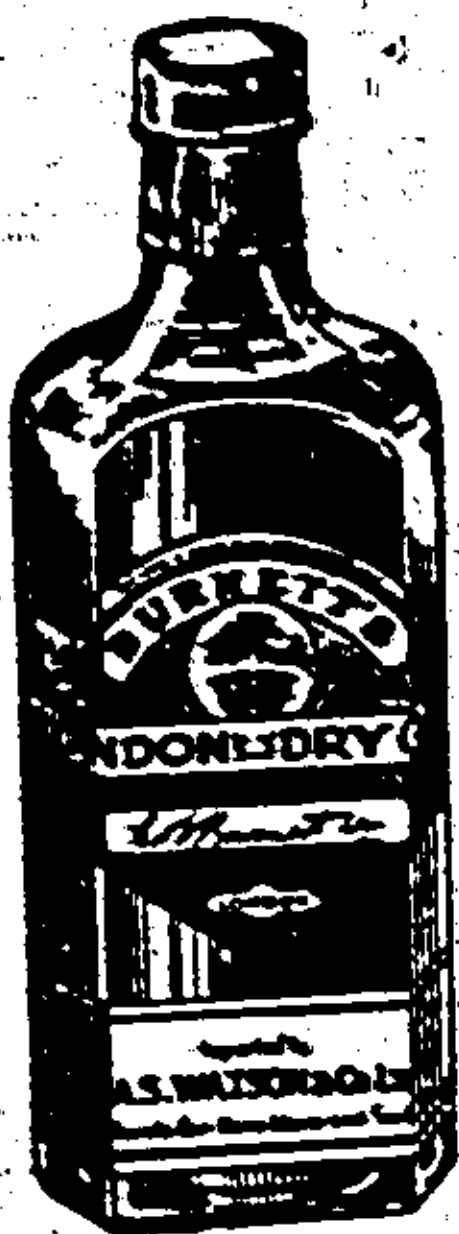
The Recreio succeeded in holding the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, last year's Mamak winners, to a goalless draw when they clashed at King's Park yesterday afternoon, in a hockey game that had more than its quota of thrills.

Prominent in the forward line for the Recreio was P. Angelo, the Macao Club's left-wing, who is now staying in the Colony, and who will probably be turning out for the Recreio quite often. He was one of the fastest men on the field yesterday and his stickwork and shooting were superb.

B. Gosano, in his usual position of centre-forward, was a tower of strength to his side and although his individual efforts in breaking through the defence were at times quite commendable, he nevertheless, would be well advised to distribute the ball more often. It was in defence, however, that both teams shone, and, although the forwards in both cases might have been lacking in enterprise at times, the backs, by their performances yesterday, were beyond criticism.

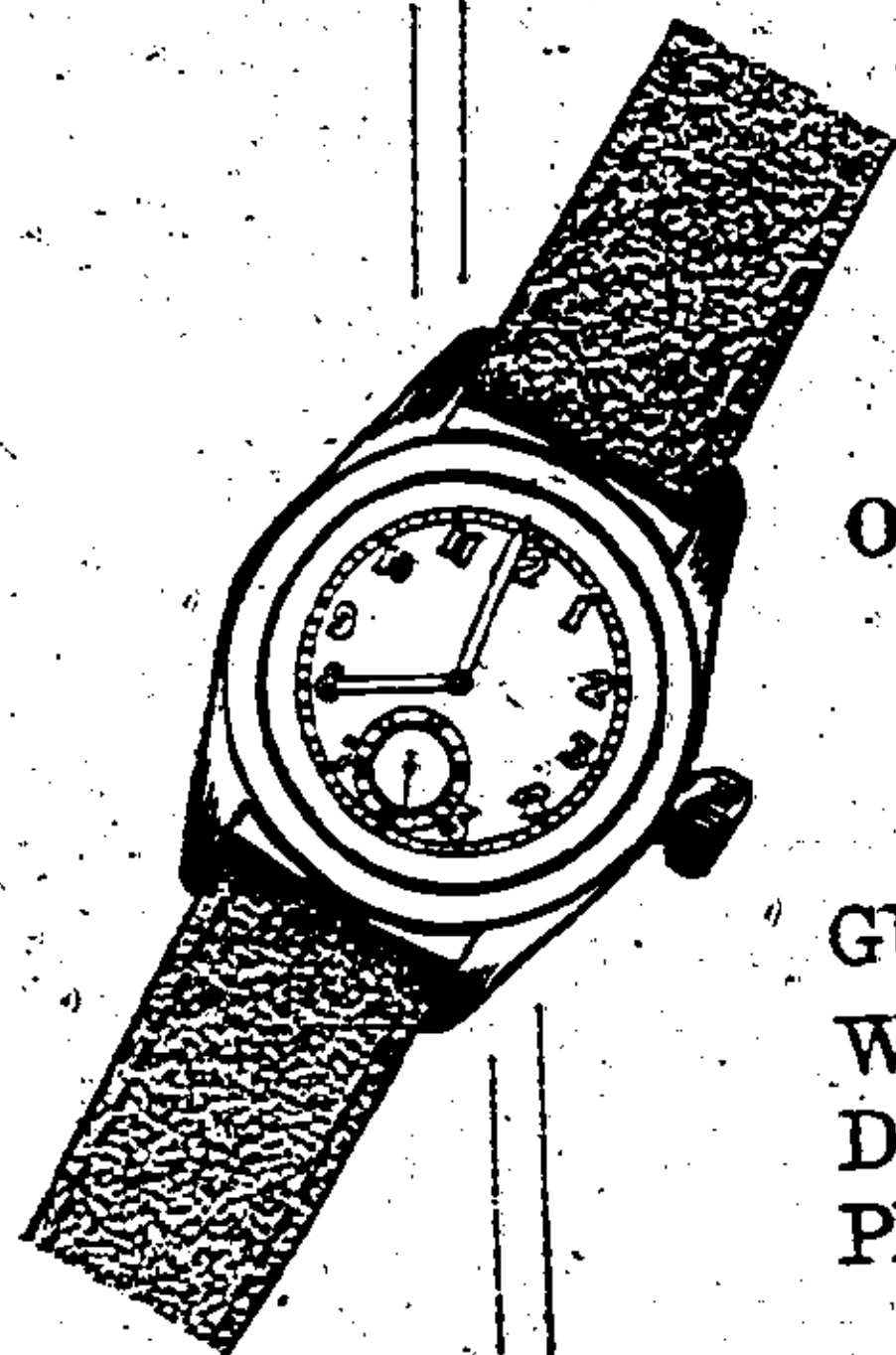
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Managed Chinese
Currency

So the inevitable has happened. For years it was said that silver had proved a much more stable basis for a currency than gold, because it was dealt in and coined at a natural price, and there were even economists who advocated that it should be adopted as the world standard, and gold left to the United States. And now the position stands as follows: The United States holds more than half the world's supply of gold, and is using only about one-third of it as a basis for currency, the rest being "sterilised" — which means locked up uselessly in the Treasury vaults. Of the remainder France holds about half, as a security against war, the balance being used to support a rapidly dwindling trade and an unremunerative finance system which refuses to make any foreign loans. On a portion of the remainder, amounting to \$100,000,000 worth at the old valuation — the Bank of England always using the old figure of under \$5 per ounce — England is carrying on more foreign trade than any other centre, and in fact more than most of the others added together. The explanation is that the value of the pound sterling is based on dealings in all kinds of merchandise and such services as shipping, instead of any one particular metal. And the quaintest aspect of the whole situation is that the stocks of gold held by the United States and France could not serve their natural purpose as a medium of exchange, because if either began to put their stock on the market, the price would rapidly slump to what it was before they began to corner gold. The idea that gold is wealth is really an ignorant man's deduction from the fact that if he, in his private capacity, had some gold, he could always get a price for it from a Bank. The shrine of the worship of gold is the American Senate, which has consistently rejected every proposal made either by President Hoover or by President Roosevelt, or by any of the Bankers who has had experience of international trade.

But there was still the possibility of a reasonable amount of business with the Orient, by buying such commodities as the East had to sell, with that stock of gold it was possible to buy all that the East could produce for years, adding thereby to the wealth of the citizens of America, and putting gold into circulation again. The one thing that could interfere with this beneficent policy was that the Senate should start a corner in silver as they had done with gold, without any reduction of the prohibitive tariff. With all the enormous stock of gold on hand, the silver could not be of any service to trade, but the fact that it was called a precious metal was an irresistible magnet. At first, when Senator Key Pittman started his campaign it was difficult to take him seriously. No one could believe that he would succeed in getting the State to adopt a plan so contrary to the interests of the vast body of its citizens. But those who did take him seriously and bought silver made fortunes, and now 10 per cent of the American currency is based on silver, thus securing that an equivalent amount of gold is locked away in addition to the rest of the surplus. And the most popular political programme is that notes shall be issued merely for the object of increasing the currency. No amount of inflation will increase the foreign trade; the effect will be exactly the opposite. Of course, China went off silver when the export duty was imposed. Any interference with free sale is equivalent to the abolition of a standard based on metal. But that expedient was then only intended to be temporary, and there was uncertainty as to whether the Washington people would drop their disastrous policy. So in silver as they had done with gold, there was no intention of doing so, it became a question merely of time when China should organise her system in accordance with her trade requirements, and it was natural to ask the assistance of an experienced financier accustomed to the management of sterling. The Washington stock of silver is now left high and dry like the stock of gold. We shall no doubt follow China when it has been found in practice, what ratio to sterling is convenient. Japan will naturally not welcome the loss of her advantage from the depreciation of the yen, but that can easily be made right by her coming into the working arrangement.

MODERN BOMBERS
TESTED UNDER REAL
CONDITIONS OF WARItaly's Campaign In
AbyssiniaGREAT WAR LESSONS BEING
PUT INTO PRACTICE

For the first time the full modern technique of bombing from the air is being put into operation by the Italian air force. According to messages which have reached London, the towns and villages in the neighbourhood of Addis have been subjected to serial bombing attacks. Italian aeroplanes are as advanced in design and construction as any in the world and Italian pilots are among the best trained and most daring.

The effects of their attacks will to some extent be a measure of the powers of modern serial bombing, which is far removed from the elementary methods employed in the war of 1914-18 and which is many times more destructive. Even then, when the 112th bomb was one of the largest used, the release of a bomb or a salvo of bombs upon a target was for the aircraft crew a strange experience.

Release Control

The release may have been done by a wire cable control and, on the throwing over of the lever, the bombs could be watched moving along under the aeroplane at first and gradually curving down towards the ground.

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EXPLANATION OF
YESTERDAY'S
CARTOON

The Wonder Horse

THE most remarkable trotting horse that ever lived was Goldsmith Maid, born in May 1857. She was a farm animal until the age of 6, and raced but once between the ages of 6 and 8. Her best record was 2:14 made at Boston in 1874. She started in 123 races, winning 97, and being unplaced only twice. She ran her most exciting race in Milwaukee in July 1876, when she was more than 19 years old. In travelling she covered a distance of 130,000 miles on wheels, and earned a total of \$364,200, the world's record, in an age when purses were comparatively insignificant. She was still a champion at 20, won the last race she ran, and died as a result of a cold in September 1885. A monument was erected over her grave in Trenton, N.J.

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Here
There
and
Everywhere

GORKY CALLS IT A DAY

Maxim Gorky has decided to embark on an ambitious literary enterprise. He proposes to write a "Life of the World for a Day," and the day he has chosen is today.

His idea is that people in all parts of the world should provide him with material, tell him just what has happened to them personally on Friday, September 27, 1935. Then he will arrange it all in a single volume.

As far as Britain is concerned, the Soviet Embassy will act as a receiving agency.

The volume is likely to be bulky. Russian novelists have always had a fondness for large canvases, but Gorky, if he carries out this project, may outdo them all. The "Life of the World for a Day" — when the League is considering the Italo-Abyssinian conflict!

Your Daily Smile!

Samba was not superstitious, so he walked beneath the ladder. As he did so a brick fell and broke in two on his head.

"Hey! You up dere," he called. "If you don't want your bricks broken just keep dem off my head."

The young man who had been calling frequently at last went to see Mabel's father.

"It's a mere formality, I know," he began, "but we thought it would be pleasing to you if it were observed in the usual way."

"And may I inquire," the father asked, "who suggested that asking my consent to Mabel's marriage was a mere formality?"

"Mabel's mother."

Arithmetic was not Jack's strong point. "What is a quarter of one-twelfth?" asked his teacher.

"I don't know," he said at last, "but it's such a little that it's not worth worrying about."

He was trying to impress his listeners with tales of his high-speed travelling.

"We were going so fast," he said, "that when I held out a stick it went rat-tat-tat on the milestones."

Father: Bottom of the class again, my boy? It's terrible!

Son: Please don't worry, Father. They teach us the same at both ends of the class.

MUST WE FIGHT FOR
ALL THIS?NEW MIGHT OF ITALY
BEING TESTEDDIREFUL POSSIBILITIES OF A
VACILLATING POLICY

(By Oliver Baldwin)

THE long-awaited day has come, and the new might of Italy is being tested against a poorly equipped and badly trained independent State.

All the terrors we knew so well 16 and 17 years ago are being let loose once more, and the illusion that the last war would end all wars has died in the hearts of millions.

A nation which has but lately gained its own independence from a conquering race has set out to impose its will on a free people, giving no reason but that of revenge, and replying with defiance to those who may be sympathetic to her aspirations.

A Grim Reminder

There can be few who do not see a similarity between the action of Germany in 1914 and that of Italy to-day, and fewer still in this country who are not apprehensive of the consequences.

It is always easy to say, after an event what should have been done to prevent such a position arising, but in this case, because of its similarity to a preceding one, we can well wonder why Sir John Simon, when he was Foreign Secretary, seems to have acted as did his predecessor Sir Edward Grey in 1914.

History has suggested to us that had Germany been certain we should honour our signature on the famous "scrap of paper," she would never have dared begin the war. I suggested that if Italy had believed we were determined to uphold the League Covenant she would not have embarked on her present adventure.

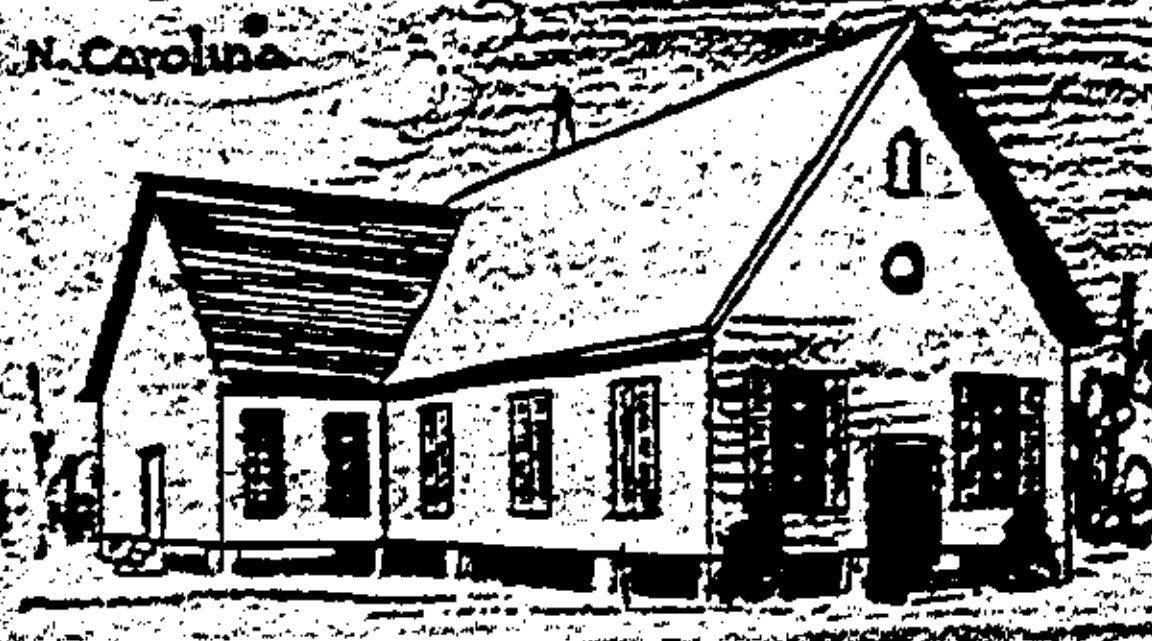
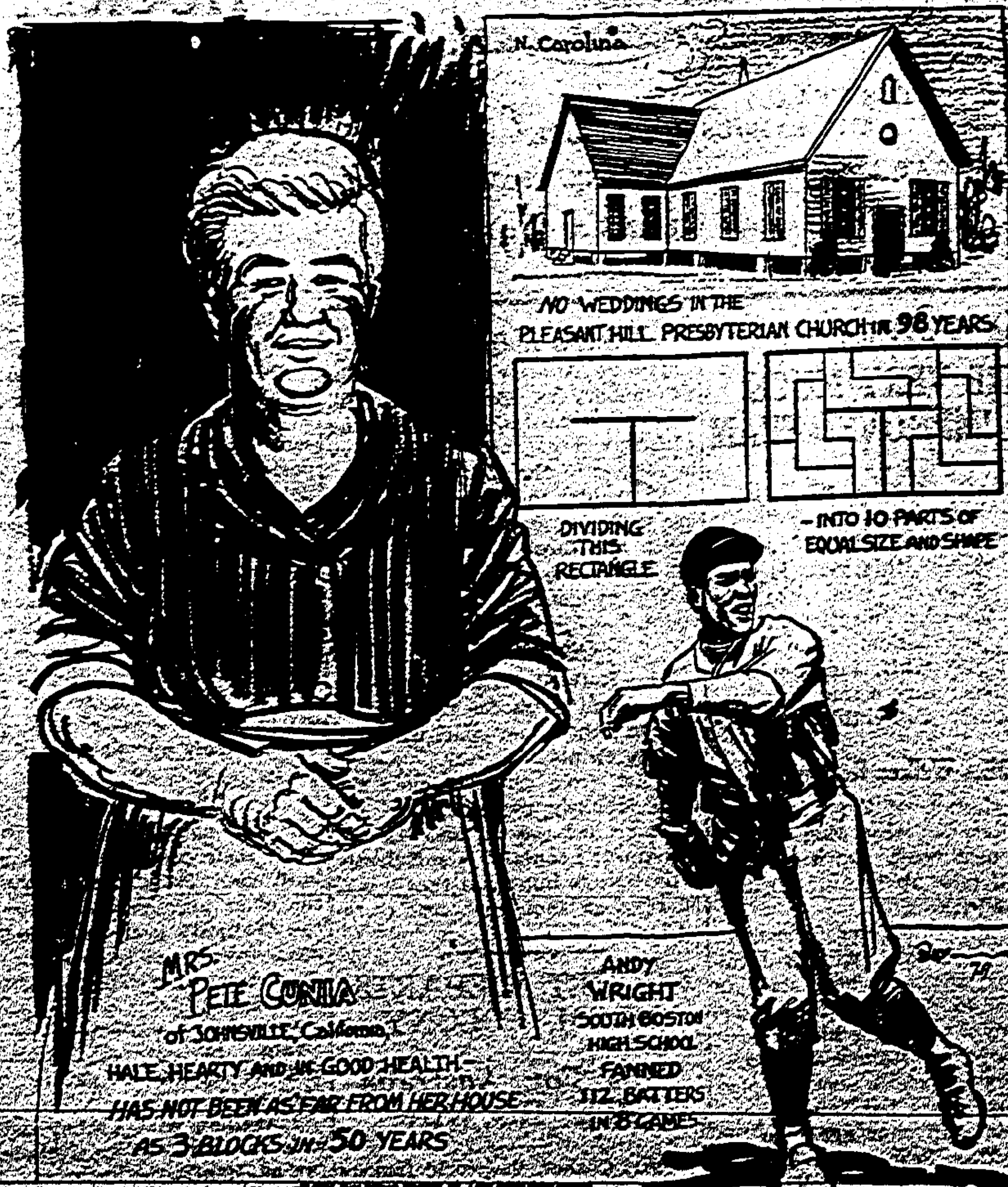
As it was for months she gradually sent her troops south, and not a word of reproach reached her — only the encouragement received from the arms embargo on Abyssinia.

Statesmen's Fash

The British Government has now definitely declared that it stands by the Covenant, and the rest lies with the mercy of God for a poor, bewildered mass

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



MR. PETE CONIA
of JONESVILLE, California

HALE, HEARTY AND IN GOOD HEALTH

HAS NOT BEEN AS FIRM FROM HIS HOUSE

AS 3 BUDDS IN 50 YEARS

ANDY WRIGHT
SOUTH BOSTON
HIGH SCHOOL

FANNED

112 BATTLES

IN 24 HOURS

FAMOUS REGIMENT'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

LINCOLNSHIRE REGT. CELEBRATE

COLONEL TO VISIT COLONY

THE celebrations in connection with the 250th anniversary of the Lincolnshire Regiment are due to take place from next Thursday until November 20. Major-General C. R. Simpson, the Colonel of the Regiment, is visiting the Colony, expressly to participate in the celebrations.

CHINESE RUNS AMOK IN SINGAPORE

Four Dead And Four More In Critical Condition

Armed with a knife, a Chinese in Singapore ran amok on September 29 and attacked a crowd, wounding three women and five men, all Chinese. He then committed suicide by hanging himself. Of those wounded, two men and two women have since died, and the other four are in hospital in a critical condition.

PORTRAIT OF MUSSOLINI AS LONDON EXILE

Revolutionary Under Police Surveillance

"SAME SET FACE AND AIR OF ALOOFNESS"

London, September 25. Mussolini was once in London, a long time ago.

In biographies of the great man little or nothing is to be read of his visit to England years ago when he was a Socialist on the Marxian model.

A "Star" reporter, with a memory of Soho in the days when it was cheery and Bohemian, and when the foreigners were not tongue-tied, went on the track of Mussolini recently. He met an Irishman who knew Mussolini well.

Meeting-Place Of Rebels

"He was here for a month or two, glad to live quietly, in sanctuary, among his fellow Italian revolutionaries," he said. "Malatesta and Litvinoff were here about the same time. "Mussolini had done an Italian sentence, and was under police surveillance.

"I met him at the famous old Autonomic Club in Charlotte-street. It was London's meeting place for the politically rebellious from all countries.

Macaroni-Maker His Friend

"Mussolini, I believe had been expelled from Switzerland. "He had served his conscript time in the Italian Army, and as a Socialist journalist, editor of 'Avanti' had fallen foul of the authorities.

"He was then about 25. He had the same set face and air of aloofness that you see in his pictures to-day.

"He found a good friend in Riccioni, in Old Compton-street, who was then making the first macaroni in England.

"When the Great War came, the Government commandeered Riccioni's machinery for the making of cordite.

Spoke English Well, But Slowly

"At the Morland Hotel (now gone) in Dean-street, Mussolini would join the Italian Socialists, anarchists and old Garibaldians, who made Carlo Cignola's bar their headquarters.

"But Mussolini was not a good mixer, and very rarely spoke. He was stand-offish and almost contemptuously reserved. He spoke English well, but slowly.

"He was temperate. I never saw him smoke. He would sit alone in the corner by the penny slot machine, silent, contemplating his waist-line like a Buddha.

The Napoleonic Attitude

"When he found himself in the midst of a group of excited, arguing Italians, he would walk out abruptly, without a word of farewell.

The following is a brief history of the Regiment, since its inception in 1685:

The official date of the raising of the Lincolnshire Regiment is June 20, 1685. Thus on June 20, 1935, the Regiment attained an age of 250 years. This date, owing to the uncertainty of Hong Kong's weather, was marked by only small events by the battalion stationed in this Colony. At Home, in the city of Lincoln, many celebrations took place to mark this important occasion.

The Regiment was among those called into being to deal with Monmouth's Rebellion, but it was not until 1692 that it saw active service. This was in the war of the Grand Alliance. For the next 120 years it served in the campaigns of Marlborough, the American Revolution, the war with revolutionary France, and the Peninsular War. For its services in the campaign against Napoleon in Egypt it was granted authority to use the Sphinx as its badge.

Up to 1782 the Regiment was known as the Tenth Foot, but in that year it was directed "to take the county name of the Tenth or North Lincolnshire Regiment," and so began the territorial association with the County of Lincoln.

Indian Service

The Tenth served in the Sikh Wars of 1846-47, gaining special distinction for gallantry at the Battle of Sobroon. It also took Territorial designation corresponding to the locality with which it was connected. Thus the Tenth Foot became the Lincolnshire Regiment.

The Great War was fought on an enormous scale. In it the Regiment grew to 19 battalions, served on all the principal fronts, and gained many battle honours. The roll of honour totalled 390 officers and 12,013 other ranks.

In more recent times, the Regiment served in Ireland in the troubled period after the War, manned part of the perimeter in Shanghai in 1932 and now the 2nd Battalion is stationed at Malta.

New Drums Bought

The 1st Battalion, Hong Kong, has purchased a set of silver drums as souvenir of the 250th anniversary. These drums were bought solely with voluntary subscriptions, and the proceeds of entertainments within the battalion. The drums will lead the Regiment on all ceremonial occasions and, handed on down the years, will act as a lasting mark of the anniversary.

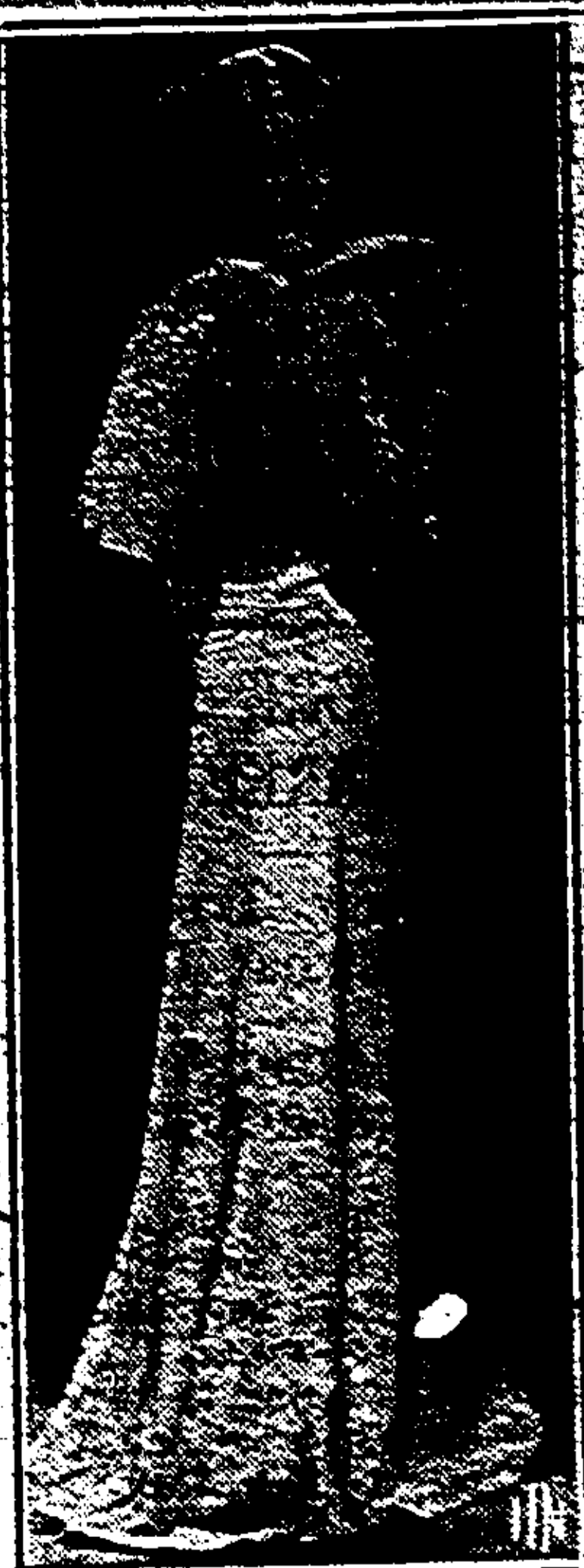
Major-General C. R. Simpson C.B., the Colonel of The Lincolnshire Regiment, is visiting the battalion at Hong Kong from November 7. During this period many celebrations are due to take place. These include the presentation of the drums, the Trooping of the Regimental Colour, and numerous social and sporting activities.

General Simpson, although advanced in years, has undertaken a voyage around the world in order to be present with the 1st Battalion when it marks the anniversary.

STABILISING OF ROUBLE SUGGESTED

A suggestion that the Russian rouble may be stabilised at some unspecified time in the future, made by M. Grinko, the Commissar of Finance, in "Pravda."

It was this sort of behaviour which made Ferrari a proposition in London. The Russian rouble, which made Ferrari a proposition in London, was the subject of a group of excited, arguing Italians, he would walk out abruptly, without a word of farewell.



Simple Greek lines are gracefully reproduced in this dead-white satin gown worn by Anita Louise, Warner Bros. actress. The low square neckline has a foil cross section of white tu, which also makes the billow, shoulder cape.

BANNED FILMS CENSOR BUSY IN THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

HULBERT COMEDY ON BLACK LIST

"TEN MINUTES ALIBI" ALSO DEEMED "UNSUITABLE"

Films that have been great dramatic and comedy successes abroad were banned in the Straits Settlements during the period July 1 to September 30.

"Bulldog Jack," a Jack Hulbert picture, is on the banned list because of the "refusal of importer to excise gun-play scenes."

People who saw this picture in London are surprised at the ban. They say that there was no pronounced crime motif, and what crime was allowed among the comedy was portrayed satirically.

The idea of a Jack Hulbert picture being prohibited for harmful criminal sensationalism is something new in film censorship. "Bulldog Jack" is a Gaumont British production.

Stage Triumph

Another picture banned is "Ten Minutes Alibi," which has been one of the greatest stage triumphs of recent years and was highly praised by all critics. High prices were paid for production rights in all countries.

The reason given by the Straits Settlements Censor is "Criminal Element Predominant." The film was made in the British Lion studios.

Chinese Film Ban

Labour troubles in America are the background for another of the banned films, "Black Fury." It was made by Warner Bros., U.S.A. and the censor has objected to the portrayal of "Communist racketeering."

Ether Drinking Among Peasantry In Poland

Warsaw.—A band of ether smugglers has been caught by the police on the Polish side near Rybnik, Upper Silesia, and the authorities feel that a blow has been struck at the present craze among peasants in this neighbourhood for drinking ether with disastrous results.

Police and frontier guards have been for some time on their toes to prevent the importation of ether from Germany, but they have been handicapped by the co-operation of the part of the population.

It is that ether drinking habit, rather

Today's Short Story

WAITING FOR ROSIE

By Conrad Phillips

SHORTY WALKER sat in a chair in the bare detention room looking out of the barred windows at the trees.

A shaft of sunlight almost closed his eyes and exposed every pimple on his fat face. He sat crossed-legged and whistled "The Broadway Lullaby."

As somebody unlocked the door he uncrossed his legs and looked serious.

Two tall men came in. One of them wore a black moustache. They were both smiling.

"Hello Shorty," the man with a black moustache said. He and his colleague sat on a table. They looked as pleased as Punch.

"Hello, Inspector," Shorty said. "Let me see," the Inspector said, "it's nearly two years since we met. The last time was at the Manchester Assizes. Do you remember?"

Shorty smiled and sucked his teeth.

"I never forget pleasant meetings," he said.

"Have a cigarette," the other man said.

"No thanks," Shorty said. "What's the matter? Don't you smoke now?" the Inspector said.

"Oh, yes. I smoke. But I somehow don't like the taste of the cigarettes you flatfoot hand out. They have a way of making a bloke talk."

"Trying to be smart, eh?" the Inspector said. "Well, it's no good trying that stuff with us, Shorty. We've got enough evidence to send you down for three years."

Shorty looked up at them and smiled. Then he crossed his legs. "That must please you," he said.

"To the contrary. We want to help you. If you make things easy for us, we'll make things easy for

ABYSSINIA TOURED ON MOTOR-CYCLE

Young German's Trip Through N. Africa

Berlin. Georg Leichter, a German explorer has just returned to Leipzig after completing a motor-bicycle ride through Africa lasting two years. Of this time 15 months were spent in Abyssinia.

Herr Leichter claims to be the first to have crossed the Libyan desert all by himself on a motor cycle. He was also the first European to visit certain outlying districts of Abyssinia.

He returned with a collection of 1,800 insects. Among these are six specimens of the hitherto unknown "armoured spider."—Reuter.

SKY ADVERTISING BY AIRSHIP

The Otto Brinkmann Airship Company, one of the largest military aviation plants in Bavaria, announces that it has just received from the United States orders for ten airships for sky advertising.

"UNKNOWN SOLDIER" FILM

A film in which the "Unknown Soldier" will be the central character is to be made in Germany with the object of "reconciling nations through establishing mutual respect."

you. "We can't be fairer than that can we?"

"Well, I'll make things very easy, Inspector."

"Now you're talking," the other man said.

"Where did you put the jewels?" the Inspector asked.

"Never had them. I never seen any jewels."

"So you never had them?"

"No, I never had them. I was waiting for a girl. I told the flat-foot who picked me up that I was waiting for a girl."

The Inspector's eyes narrowed. He kicked his legs impatiently.

"A burglary is discovered five minutes away from where you're picked up. The method of entry is just like that you've been using for ten years, and you were waiting for a girl."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Judgment In The Under-world," by Jack Lindsay.

"Yes, I was waiting for a girl."

"What's her name?"

"Rosie."

"So you were waiting for little Rosie?"

"Yes, I was waiting for little Rosie."

"And I suppose little Rosie has blue eyes?"

"Yes, as a matter of fact she has just like the sky."

"Now come on, Shorty," the Inspector said; "it's no good trying to bluff us. You know you did this job—it's as plain as your finger-prints."

"I didn't," Shorty said. "I was waiting for Rosie, I tell you."

"Very well," the Inspector said. "You were waiting for Rosie."

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HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

Nov. 5, Nov. 1935				Nov. 5, Nov. 1935			
1935				1935			
Cs.				Cs.			
POULTRY.				BUTCHER MEAT.			
Chicken	lb.	40	30	Beef Sirloin	lb.	30	24
Capons, Small	"	24	28	" Prime Cut	"	30	23
Large	"	48	28	" Corned	"	35	23
Duck	"	24	22	" Roast	"	30	24
Doves	each	22	22	" Breast	"	24	29
Eggs, Hen (cook-				" Soup	"	25	29
ing)	per doz.	30	18	" Steak	"	30	24
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25	" Steak Sirloin	"	45	25
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	38	35	" Sausages	"	38	26
Canton	"	54	—	Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10
Geese	"	28	23	" Tongue, fresh	each	70	50
Pigeons, Canton	each	38	30	" " corned	"	1.00	—
Halfow	"	18	20	" Head	"	2.00	—
Turkeys, Cock	"	54	—	" Heart	each	24	20
Hen	"	48	61	" Hump, Salt	"	20	20
Snipe	each	18	—	" Feet	"	12	10
Pheasant	pair	150	220	" Kidneys	"	12	18
Quail	each	15	—	" Tail	"	25	29
Partridge	"	65	10	" Liver	lb.	24	13
				" Tripe	"	80	6
				Calves' Head &			
				Feet	set	1.80	1.00
				Mutton Chop	lb.	44	26
				" Leg	"	44	26
				" Shoulder	"	40	26
				" Seelie	"	44	—
				Eggs	per set	10	—
				Pigs' Chittlings	"	24	27
				" Feet	"	12	15
				" Fry	"	24	15
				" Heads	"	13	29
				" Kidneys	"	12	18
				" Liver	lb.	38	30
				Pork Chop	"	25	25
				" Loin	"	27	—
				" Leg	"	25	26
				" Fat or Lard	"	18	21
				Sheep's Head &			
				Feet	per set	90	60
				" Heart	each	12	8
				" Kidneys	"	15	18
				" Liver	lb.	45	38
				Sucking Pigs to			
				Order	lb.	45	25
				Suet, Beef	"	30	28
				Suet, Beef	"	33	28
				" Mutton	"	36	28
				Veal	"	40	28
				" Sausages	"	32	—
				" No. 1	"	28	—
				FISH.			
				Barbel	lb.	28	15
				Bream	"	20	24
				Canton Fresh	"	20	—
				Water Fish	"	20	—
				Codfish	"	25	15
				Crab	"	42	60
				Cuttle Fish	"	18	61
				Dace	"	35	16
				Frogs	"	45	26
				Eels Conger	"	40	—
				Eels Fresh Water	"	52	—
				Eels Yellow	"	24	16
				Garoupa	"	48	80
				Gudgeon	"	18	40
				Herrings	"	18	22
				Halibut	"	32	11
				Lobster	"	42	60
				Mackerel	"	22	6
				Mullet	"	24	1
				Oysters	"	26	1
				Perch	"	16	3
				Pike	"	34	3
				Plaice	"	34	1
				Pomfret, White	"	32	3
				Pomfret, Black	"	24	3
				Prawns	"	45	1
				Roach	"	26	3
				Salmon	"	40	3
				Shark	"	16	3
				Skate	"	16	1
				Shrimps	"	18	3
				Tench	"	34	1
				Turtles	"	24	7
				Small Fresh water	"	35	6
				Solar	"	35	—

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS STILL STEADY

Reports From Inland Sources Reassure

CHINA'S NEW POLICY EXPLAINED

Nanking, To-day. Conditions on the inland financial markets are steady, following the financial decree of the Ministry of Finance, according to official reports received by the Ministry yesterday.

To help the public, the Ministry has instructed the three Government banks to issue more subsidiary notes.

Mr. Kao Ping-fang, Director of Department of Taxation of the Ministry of Finance, in a radio broadcast yesterday explained that the emergency decree of the Ministry did not imply a paper currency policy. Rather it was a move to manage the currency. There would be no excessive issuance of paper money, neither would there be inadequate reserves against future issues of notes.

The aim of the decree, he said, was to concentrate issuances and reserves in the hands of the three Government banks, in order to set up a solid foundation for the currency of China.

Until the Ministry has issued another new order, subsidiary coins are permitted to circulate in the market.

Checking Speculators Nanking: Immediately after the financial decree of the Ministry of Finance came into effect, the Municipal authorities yesterday took steps to check the activities of rumour-mongers and speculators.

The local bankers met this morning, when they decided to redeem banknotes for silver dollars.

The market and financial conditions are steady, despite the fact that the price level of some commodities has risen.

As many people are hastening to dispose of their silver dollars, the local market to-day has accepted an unusual amount of hard cash.

Problems Ahead Nanking: How to curb the activities of rumour-mongers and speculators and to check the possible general rise in the price level was one of many points which the Government must solve, as a result of the nationalisation of silver, declared Mr. Liu Chun-tung, noted monetary expert and Dean of the Central Political Institute.

Another point mentioned by Mr. Liu included the question of adjusting the supply of paper money and subsidiary money.

In order to adopt the managed currency standard, concluded Mr. Liu, there will be closely-knit and efficient administrative organisation—Central News Service.

ACTION IN SUMMARY COURT

Hewart Construction Co. Defendants

The Hewart Construction Co. were the defendants in an action brought before the Putsze Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiffs were the Hop Cheong Co., who claimed \$899 for work done and materials supplied at Stonecutters Island from April 28 to August 16.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. C. R. E. Sanderson, of Russ & Co.

In putting the facts of the case before His Lordship, Mr. Arculli said that the claim was for certain excavation work and \$200 deposit. The defendants were the principal contractors, while there were two sub-contractors, Chit Fu and Chit Fai. The work had been completed, but there had been difficulty in obtaining payment from Chit Fai. It was eventually arranged that Hewart & Co. should pay for the excavation work and the deposit also. Now the plaintiffs are claiming from Hewart & Co. for the work done over the work the defendants also took over the liabilities. The case was adjourned until November 21.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY ARRIVE IN COLONY

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Interviewed by a China Mail representative on board the vessel this morning, Vice-President Garner said: "In the partnership of Roosevelt and Garner, Roosevelt does the talking." When informed of China's new silver policy he said: "That's interesting." He further stated that he had never given a news interview since his election and did not intend giving one until his term of office expired.

BRITAIN CRITICISED

Senator William R. King, from Utah, who is recognised in the United States as one of the best-informed men with regard to any questions regarding the silver situation, stated when asked his opinions concerning China's recently announced silver policy:

"Talking without any deliberation I would say that it will have no effect on the policy of the Government of the United States, as announced in the Silver Bill."

He went on to say that, although he was loath to criticise Great Britain, for she was a country for which he had a very deep affection, he believed that China's action could be attributed in no small measure to Britain's gold and silver policy. "Britain is solely to blame for the decline in silver, and I believe that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's visit to this country had something to do with this question."

CONFERENCE PROBABLE

"I think this latest move on the part of China will do much to facilitate an international conference dealing with economic and monetary questions which will have in view the stabilisation of currency and perhaps an attempt to establish some sort of metallic monetary basis."

Senator King went on to say that this monetary basis for international exchange would be either gold or silver, or even both. He expressed the view that such a state of affairs was bound to come about, it being only a matter of time, and from the latest developments he thought it would be a very short time.

He thought, however, that China would find it very difficult to carry out her new policy, and certainly would not meet with the same success Great Britain had enjoyed, for she does not possess the great reserves that country has.

Senator Wheeler's Opinion

"This talk about the American silver policy injuring China is, in my judgment, largely propaganda on the part of the financial interests who have always been opposed to the use of silver," said Senator Burton K. Wheeler, when asked his opinion of the silver policy.

He said that in his opinion "silver should be monetised. It must be monetised if we are going to have a metallic base. If every country is going to have a managed currency it would not be necessary to have either gold or silver, but at present, with the world full of jealousy, selfishness and greed, who is going to manage the currency? Is England going to manage it for the United States? The chaotic conditions in which the currency of the world is to-day demonstrates that as a practical matter it is quite impossible."

"The metallic base must be broadened," continued the Speaker, "and I am afraid there is not enough gold or silver in the world to go round. This talk about the American silver policy injuring

China is, in my judgment, largely propaganda on the part of the financial interests who have always been opposed to the use of silver."

"Silver should be stabilised, however, at a ratio of the production of gold to silver over the period of the last 500 years," Senator Wheeler concluded.

Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Francis Wheeler are accompanying the Senator on this trip to the Philippines.

Senator Byrns Interviewed

HAD ALWAYS ADVOCATED INDEPENDENCE

"I have always advocated the independence of the Philippines," said Senator Joseph W. Byrns when interviewed on board the s.s. President Grant this morning. He added that he had been a member of the House of Representatives for 14 years and was now in the Senate.

Continuing, Senator Byrns said that the two big parties had all along been in favour of the independence movement and they were now rejoicing to see the accomplishment of what they had advocated. The Philippines were a very capable people, said the Speaker, and he was sure they would go from success to success.

Senator Byrns, who is the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Byrns.

FULL PROGRAMME A full programme has been prepared for the large party of United States Congressmen.

The Vice-President of the United States, Mr. John N. Garner, this morning paid courtesy calls on H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, also upon Commodore C. G. Selgwick and Major-General Thackeray shortly after his arrival.

OFFICIAL LUNCHEON PARTY Mr. and Mrs. Garner and Speaker Joseph E. Byrns and Mrs. Byrns were the guests of H. E. Sir Thomas Southern at Government House for lunch, after which they made a motor tour of the Island.

On arrival at Government House this morning at 10 o'clock the Congressional Party were met by a Guard of Honour from the 1st Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, comprising 50 rank and file under the command of Captain M. W. Whitaker, while the Regimental Colour was carried by Lieutenant L. H. Yata.

This evening Vice-President Mr. J. N. Garner and Mrs. Garner and Speaker J. E. Byrns and Mrs. Byrns and the Congressional party will be the guests of the American Consul, Mr. C. Hoover, at a dinner to be held at the Peninsula Hotel, at which members of the American community and many leading Hong Kong citizens will be present.

To-morrow the Vice-President and the Speaker will attend the investiture to be held at 11 a.m. at Government House.

GARDEN PARTY In the afternoon at 3.30 they will be guests of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at a garden party at No. 254 The Peak, Sir Robert's home.

The party will leave Hong Kong again at 6 p.m. to-morrow for Manila, in order to take part in the inauguration ceremonies of the Philippines Commonwealth.

PRESS DELEGATIONS Six newspaper publishers, editors and writers who have accepted the invitation of the Philippine Government to attend the Commonwealth inaugural ceremonies at Manila are on board the President Grant.

The list includes William Allen White, publisher of the Emporia Gazette, who is widely known as a novelist. He and Messrs. Erwin D. Canham and Arthur W. Hachten are accompanied by their wives. Mr. Canham is the Christian Science Monitor correspondent at Washington, while Mr. Arthur Hachten is Washington correspondent for the Hearst newspaper.

Other journalists in the party include Messrs. Sterling Fisher of the New York Times, Ben McElroy, editorial writer, and a former editor of the Washington Post, and Chester Leon Mearns of the Chicago Tribune.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND DUMB IN BABINGTON PATH

DEDICATION CEREMONY

SIX PUPILS MAKE RAPID PROGRESS

One of the most needed educational institutions in modern civilisation, a school for the deaf and dumb, was established in the Colony almost two months ago. It is called the Hong Kong School for the Deaf and is located at No. 15 Babington Path.

A very impressive ceremony took place at the School yesterday morning, when the Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, dedicated the School in the presence of many representatives from other educational and charitable institutions of the Colony.

At present there are only six pupils, all of whom have made great progress under the tutelage of the Misses Li Luk-wa, Chan Lai-fong and Sum Yu-kin. The first two ladies received their training at the School for the Deaf at Chefoo, and are well acquainted with the methods of teaching deaf and dumb children to understand what is being said by watching the formation of the speaker's lips.

Many Visitors

There was a continual flow of visitors to the School yesterday afternoon, when, under the guidance of Miss Li and Miss Chan, the pupils gave excellent demonstrations of lip reading and the mechanism of speech. They were told to fetch certain articles from a closed cupboard and to write certain Chinese characters on the black-board. Although deaf, they understood what was being said to them by watching the instructor's lips when she spoke to them, and executed her instructions to minute details.

A little girl, aged 13, and a 6-year-old boy are the school's two most advanced pupils. Besides having learned lip reading, they both are now able to answer questions by following the mechanism of speech, which were taught them in front of a mirror and with the help of Bell's Visible Speech Chart.

Other Subjects Besides lip reading and speech training, other subjects as taught in primary schools are also included in the School's routine. Special attention is, however, being given to hand-work.

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POPULATION OF SUBURBS

Only Two Boroughs Show Decreases

London, To-day. The continued movement of the population out of London into the suburbs is shown by statistics for the administrative County of London, the estimate of the population of which was 4,230,200 last year, a decrease of nearly 167,000 since the census of 1931.

This compares with the decrease of only 87,520 in the 10 years before 1931.

The only Boroughs within the London County area to show a decrease of the population are Hampstead and Lewisham. British Wireless Service.

STAVISKY TRIAL OPENS IN PARIS

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words between the chief prosecutor and the famous lawyer M. Mors-Giafferi, who accused each other of attempting to complicate matters.

The presiding judge thereupon adjourned the court for 10 minutes, till a sufficient number of chairs had been obtained—Trans-Ocean Service.

27 WITNESSES FOR DEFENCE Paris: After ten months preliminary investigation the trial opened yesterday of 20 persons, including Madame Savitsky, charged in connection with the Stavisky affair. Yesterday's hearing was devoted to the formal reading of the charges, which lasted nearly two hours.

Twenty lawyers are engaged in the case. The defence alone is calling 121 witnesses, and the prosecution is likely to be protracted—Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Jeypore is due here from Kobe at 6 a.m. next Friday.

The Canadian Chinese Club's Annual Dinner-Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, November 16, at 8 p.m.

The R. J. s.s. Talma will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday next.

The annual prize giving of the Wansai Government School will take place on Wednesday, November 6, at 10.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived in Vancouver yesterday and will leave for Hong Kong and Manila on November 16, arriving here on December 5.

Tsang Hong, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for trespassing in the Royal Naval Dockyard.

M. Hess, was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 1781 without due care and caution in Upper Albert Road on October 24.

Wang Hing, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for the theft of a radiator cap, the property of Mr. Casey, from car No. 381, which was parked in Wanchai Gap Road.

The first dance of the Season will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday next from 9.30 p.m. till 1.30 a.m. The Shanghai Interport Cricketers are being invited to this dance. The charge will be: Gentlemen \$2.00, Ladies \$1.50, including light refreshment.

The Industrial Home for Blind Girls, Pokfulam, expresses gratitude and thanks to Mr. Aw Boon-haw and Mr. Ip Kwai-cheung for their kindness in paying a visit to the institution last week and donating \$500 towards the general funds.

Leung Chi, driver of car 1515, reports that about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while driving near Shatanok, he swerved to avoid a small boy and in doing so ran off the road and overturned. Lam Kong, a fitter, and Lo Lam, a tailor, who were in the car, were injured and sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

A Retreat will be held at Tao Fong Shan, Shatin, on Monday, November 11, for 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. In the morning Rev. J. Foster and Dr. Reichelt will speak on the 13th centenary of the Nestorian Church. The afternoon session will be led by Dr. Reichelt giving a talk on how Christians can influence the world at the present difficult time.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, there were altogether 50 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 24 injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female died as the result of a fractured skull, caused by being knocked down by a tram-car when crossing the road.

A boy was killed instantaneously by a motor lorry when he was being chased by another boy and ran into the lorry.

Of the persons injured, 12 were pedestrians, who were crossing the road without keeping a proper lookout for traffic. One person sitting on the footpath with his legs stretched out on the roadway was injured by a public car. Two passengers were injured while attempting to alight from motor buses. Five cyclists, three drivers and one car passenger were injured as the result of a collision between vehicles. Of the 50 accidents, 23 were collisions between two vehicles, 12 persons were struck by vehicles, and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

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Many, however, are below normal in red corpuscles and haemoglobin. A short time ago, 45 persons were examined by blood test to see how red-blooded they were. As many as 40 were low in their blood's red corpuscles and haemoglobin. These 40 received a thirty-day treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and became so greatly improved in blood vitality... and consequently in health and vigor that the examiner making the test was profoundly impressed.

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ARMISTICE DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Ceremony At Chinese Memorial

MANY WREATHS TO BE LAD

The following notice is issued in connection with the ceremony at the Chinese Memorial at 11.45 a.m. on Armistice Day, next Monday:

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, The Commodore, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, and Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, will be met at the foot of the Botanic Garden steps by the Chinese Members of Council, who will escort them up the steps to the Memorial.

The "Last Post" will be sounded by Military Buglers. Then there will be a short pause followed by the "Reveille."

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will then lay a wreath followed by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force.

The Chinese Members of Council will then lay a wreath followed by Chinese Representatives on the Sanitary Board, Senior Members of the District Watch Committee, the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Chairman of the Po Leung Kuk, and the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Wreaths will then be laid by others who desire to do so.

Space will be reserved at the top of the steps under the Memorial for members of Council, Chinese members of the Sanitary Board, a representative of the District Watch Committee, a representative of the Tung Wah Hospital, a representative of the Po Leung Kuk, and a representative of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

TRENCHANT COMMENTS ON FORMER ALLIES

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are members of the League of Nations.

"The former enemies," writes the paper, "who are to-day welcome friends, will realise the value of amicable relations all the more since they are not confined to empty words, but are based on reciprocal understanding and solidarity. Every year the wreaths of former allies have been laid on the grave of the Italian Unknown Soldier, but to-day it is not even possible to export a sprig of oak to Italy."

DIVISION FOR FRONTIER

The slight valuation of the friendship of the former allies voiced by the Italian press is given critical expression, it is understood in military circles, by the re-drafting to the Piedmont Alps of one division recently withdrawn from the French frontier, in accordance with the agreement reached between the French and Italian General Staffs in January this year—Trans-Ocean Service.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, this morning, of Mr. Hermann Gustav Glasowak, of No. 209, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, who is now residing at the Hong Kong Hotel, and Miss Margot Anna Marie Kloth, of Hamburg, Germany.

The steps leading up to the Memorial Archway will be lined by Special Police, Reserve, and a detachment of British Westminsters. The "Last Post" and the "Reveille" will be blown by buglers of the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers. A body of Chinese from the Chinese Portion of the 40th Company, Royal Engineers, and a detachment from the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force will also parade.

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Waiting For Rosie

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peared, and then reappeared. A tall, handsome woman of 35 came in, looking bewildered. She had a big mouth and large eyes. She was followed by a stooped, grey-haired man who looked like an ex-officer. Both of them appeared to be embarrassed. The detective-inspector smiled at them affably. The uniformed inspector left his desk and faced the men.

"Do you recognise the man you saw outside your house?" he said to the woman.

The woman surveyed the men, and she looked frightened. Shorty looked at her and grinned. She then went quite near to the men and began to walk from one end of the line to the other. The man who had come in with her stood leaning on a heavy ash stick in the background. His forehead was wrinkled.

The woman passed Shorty once, then she came back and paused in front of him.

"That's the man," she said, pointing at Shorty.

The uniformed inspector looked at the detective-inspector. They exchanged smiles. Then the other tall man looked at Shorty and smiled.

There was a spell of whispering between the two inspectors. When this terminated, they chuckled.

"All right, you men," the uniformed inspector said to the men; "you may go and thank you very much."

The line broke up, the men filed out of the room, and the tall man went over to Shorty and took hold of his arm.

"Just a minute," Shorty said, "can I ask the lady a few questions?"

"No," said the inspector, "you can do that at the court."

The lady and the man left the charge room with the detective-inspector and the tall man.

When they were gone the constable told Shorty to sit in a chair; the inspector began to write on paper. The constable stood by the door with his fist behind his back.

"When Shorty sat down he began to whistle 'The Broadway Lullaby'."

"That's enough of that," the inspector said.

The detective-inspector and the tall man returned.

"So you were waiting for little Rosie," he said to Shorty.

"Yes, I was waiting for little Rosie," Shorty said.

Ten minutes later the uniformed inspector read over the charge to Shorty. With this over, the constable searched him and put everything from his pockets on to the desk. Then he caught hold of his arm.

As he was being led away Shorty said to the detective-inspector, "And she has blue eyes."

The next morning he stood in the dock. There were many people in the court. The clerk read over the charge and asked Shorty whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty.

"Not guilty," Shorty said.

The detective-inspector got into the box. He asked the magistrate for a remand for seven days.

"I object," Shorty said.

The people in the court looked up with surprise. The magistrate looked at Shorty for the first time.

"I object," Shorty added, "because I can prove my innocence right now."

The inspector looked at the magistrate.

"We haven't completed our inquiries yet, your worship," he said.

"I can establish my innocence," Shorty said. "All I want to do is to cross-question the lady who has charged me." His accent was noticeably refined.

"Remanded for seven days," the magistrate said.

"This way," the gavel said. He caught hold of Shorty's arm and led him through a door. Everybody watched him go out. When he had disappeared people in the court whispered. Court reporters smothered yawns.

"Next case," the magistrate said.

The following week Shorty listened to the evidence of his arrest. He had no questions to ask the officer. He listened to the evidence given by a detective concerning the burglary and the description of the stolen jewellery. He had no questions to ask him either.

Then the lady who identified him came into the court. She

walked hurriedly to the witness-box. She looked very pale. As she repeated the oath she glanced to the floor. Then she gave her name and described how she found her bedroom in disorder and her jewels missing. After that she told the court how she had seen the prisoner hanging about outside her house on many occasions.

"Any questions?" the clerk asked Shorty.

"Yes," Shorty said. He leaned on the rails of the dock and stared his eyes on the woman.

"Have you ever been unfaithful to your husband?" he asked.

The magistrate looked sternly at Shorty. The clerk looked up from some papers, flabbergasted. The woman looked appealingly at the magistrate.

"Confine yourself to relevant questions," the magistrate said curtly.

"It is relevant," Shorty said. "It has nothing to do with the burglary," the magistrate said.

"But it has, your Worship," Shorty insisted.

"I've never been unfaithful," the woman added.

The court reporters looked interested.

"Do you know a man named Williams?" Shorty asked.

The woman looked frightened. The magistrate looked over his glasses at her.

"Can't say that I do," the woman said.

"Not Geoffrey Williams?" Shorty added. "Didn't you know him at Eastbourne two years ago? Didn't he see you the night before the robbery at seven o'clock in his room in Bayswater?"

"No," the woman said.

"Where were you at seven o'clock the night before you lost your jewels?"

The woman looked round the court; the corners of her mouth twitched.

"At home," she said.

"If I bring a witness to prove that you weren't, would you call her a liar?"

The woman did not answer. She looked at the floor. People in court began to whisper.

"She says she was at home," the magistrate said to Shorty. "Next question."

"I suggest," said Shorty, "that you faked your burglary. I suggest that your jewellery wasn't genuine. I even suggest that the whole blooming business is a fake."

The woman swayed in the box. The constable who stood by the side of it ran forward and took hold of her arm. Everybody regarded Shorty in disgust.

Recovering herself the woman stood up. Her face was deathly pale. She turned and faced the magistrate.

"I can't go on," she said. "It's too much for me. The man is innocent. What he says is true. I did fake the burglary. I faked it because I was afraid my husband would discover my jewellery to be paste. My real jewellery I sold to pay a blackmail. He was a man I met on holiday. I was indiscreet. He threatened to divulge our association to my husband if I did not give him money. He bled me white. In the end he made me sell my jewels. To cover this up I had paste jewellery made. I felt that my husband would discover this, so I faked the burglary—the man is innocent."

She paused and looked at the magistrate. Her knuckles showed white on the ledge of the box. There was a murmur in court.

Suddenly her rigid body went limp. She collapsed on the floor before the constable could catch her.

"You're discharged," the magistrate said to Shorty.

Outside the court the inspector asked Shorty how he knew so much about the case.

"From little Rosie," Shorty said. "She's a maid in the house. She knew the whole works."

"You were really waiting for Rosie, then," the inspector said.

"Yes," Shorty said, "I was waiting for Rosie."

He shuffled up the street whistling "The Broadway Lullaby." At the street corner a short girl with blue eyes awaited him.

"Hello, Rosie," Shorty said.

He caught hold of her arm and led her proudly round a corner.

"Well I'm blown," he was actually waiting for Rosie," and laughed.

Then the lady who identified him came into the court. She

GERMANY AND FRANCE

Eloquent Plea For Understanding

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The possibility of direct Franco-German negotiations are discussed in the *Matin* by the former Berlin correspondent of the paper, M. Philippe Barres, who says that the policy of "watchful waiting" hitherto adopted by France is no longer justifiable.

There is no reason, according to M. Barres, why other States should be able to reckon for certainty with the fact that the two greatest Continental nations will never reach agreement. Referring to General Goering's speech at Saarbrücken on Saturday, M. Barres expresses the opinion that the speech opens up new and hopeful possibilities.

The newspaper *Homme Libre* warns against the anti-German propaganda carried on by French Marxist circles, and stresses that should Germany tender a hand to France, the latter ought not to reject it—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE

"Friendship Day" Celebrated

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

"Franco-Russian Friendship Day" was held at Lyons on Sunday in the presence of Minister Herriot and a number of Communist and Socialist politicians.

M. Herriot, who on his arrival was greeted by the waiting throng with the *Marseillaise* and the *Internationale*, delivered an address in which, after welcoming Soviet Russia's entry into the League of Nations and the conclusion of the Franco-Russian pact, he glorified the "Franco-Russian alliance."

The former Air Minister, the Radical Deputy M. Pierre Cot, stressed the importance of Soviet Russian aviation and declared that it would be impossible to beat a nation allied to Russia—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

RECONSTRUCTION IN KWANGTUNG

Three-Year Plan Drafted

Canton, To-day.

The drafting of the second Three-Year Plan for reconstruction is now nearing completion, as most of the Government organs have already submitted their respective reconstruction programmes to the Provincial Government.

It is reliably learned that the coming Plan centres attention on the following: Agricultural improvements, financial readjustment, educational improvements, political reforms and other constructive projects. — *Central Press*.

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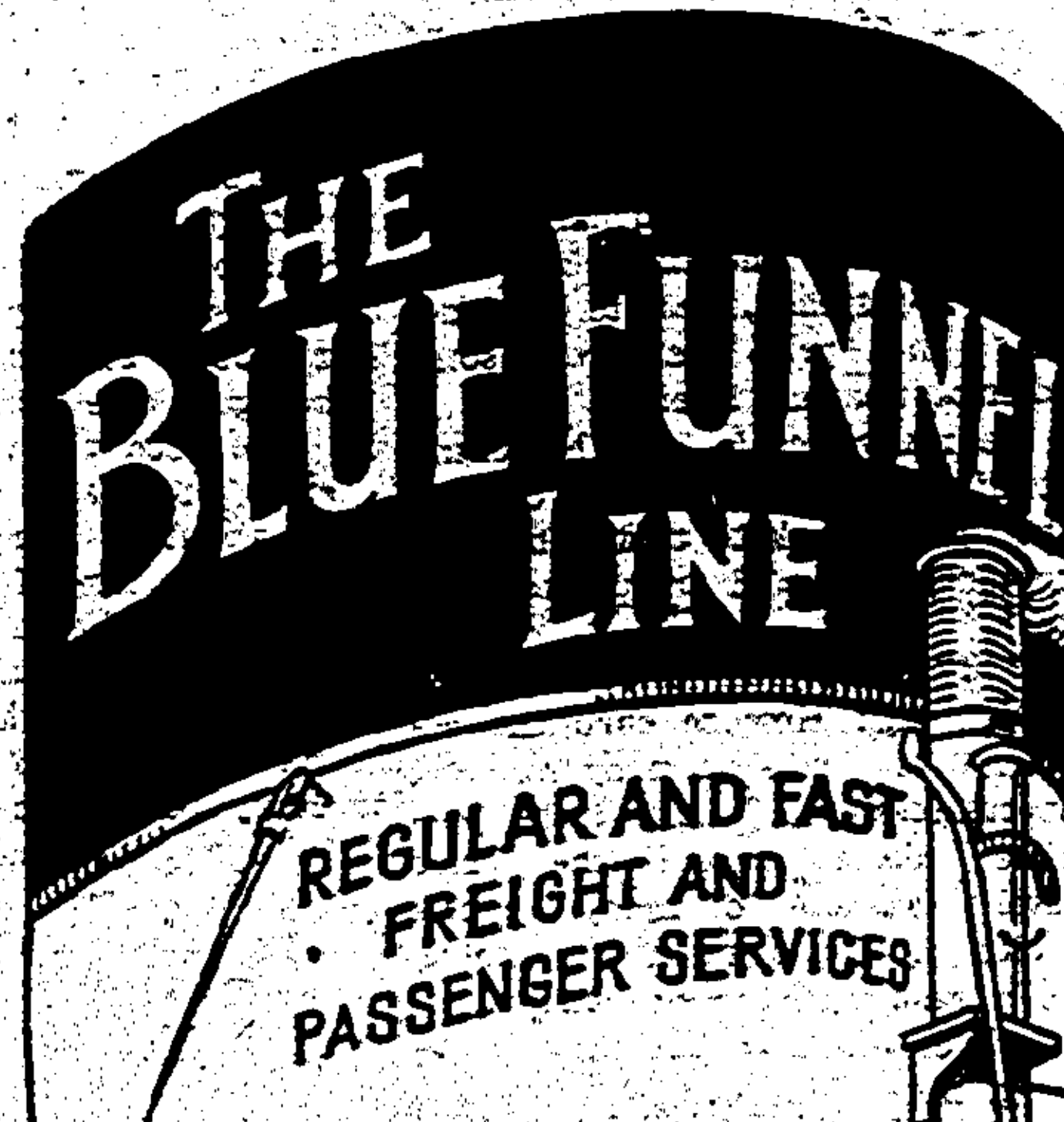
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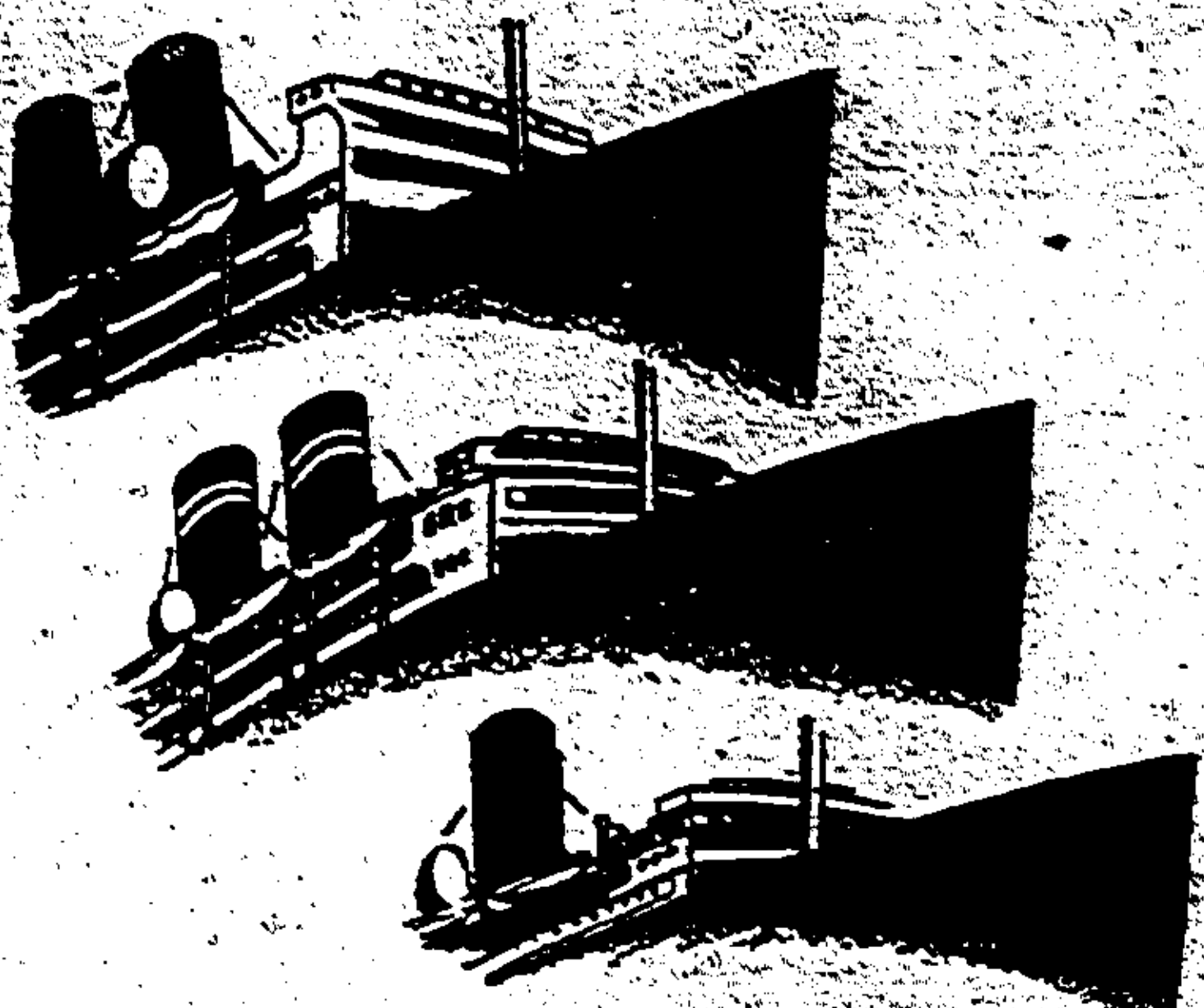
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Canton, To-day.—The Canton Hospital, otherwise the Pek Chai Hospital, last Saturday, held a celebration commemorating the hundredth anniversary of its establishment and the 50th anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's practice of medicine in that hospital. The Hospital was the first to introduce Western medicine to Asia and also was the first medical institution which Dr. Sun attended. On the same day the foundation stone of the Sun Yat Sen Hospital was laid.

In addition the Third Annual Conference of the China Medical Association was also held there. Outstanding medical men from all over China attended the conference.

It is learned that on the 8th instant the second conference on leprosy will be held in the hospital.—Central Press.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN CANTON

Visit By Colony Official

FAST IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Canton, To-day.—The Principal of the Medical and Sanitary Service of the Hong Kong Government arrived at Canton yesterday morning by train. He was given a warm welcome at the station by the Canton Director of Public Health and then visited the Municipal Hospital and the various branch offices of the Bureau of Public Health.

He departed by the noon express for Hong Kong and stated that public health in Canton has improved immensely as compared with the conditions existing heretofore.

Contagious Diseases
The Canton Municipal Government has decided to erect an Isolation Hospital to house inmates suffering from contagious diseases. The foundation stone of the Hospital will be laid to-day by Mayor Liu Chi-wen personally. Prominent officials and other guests have been invited to witness the ceremony.

MUST WE FIGHT FOR ALL THIS?

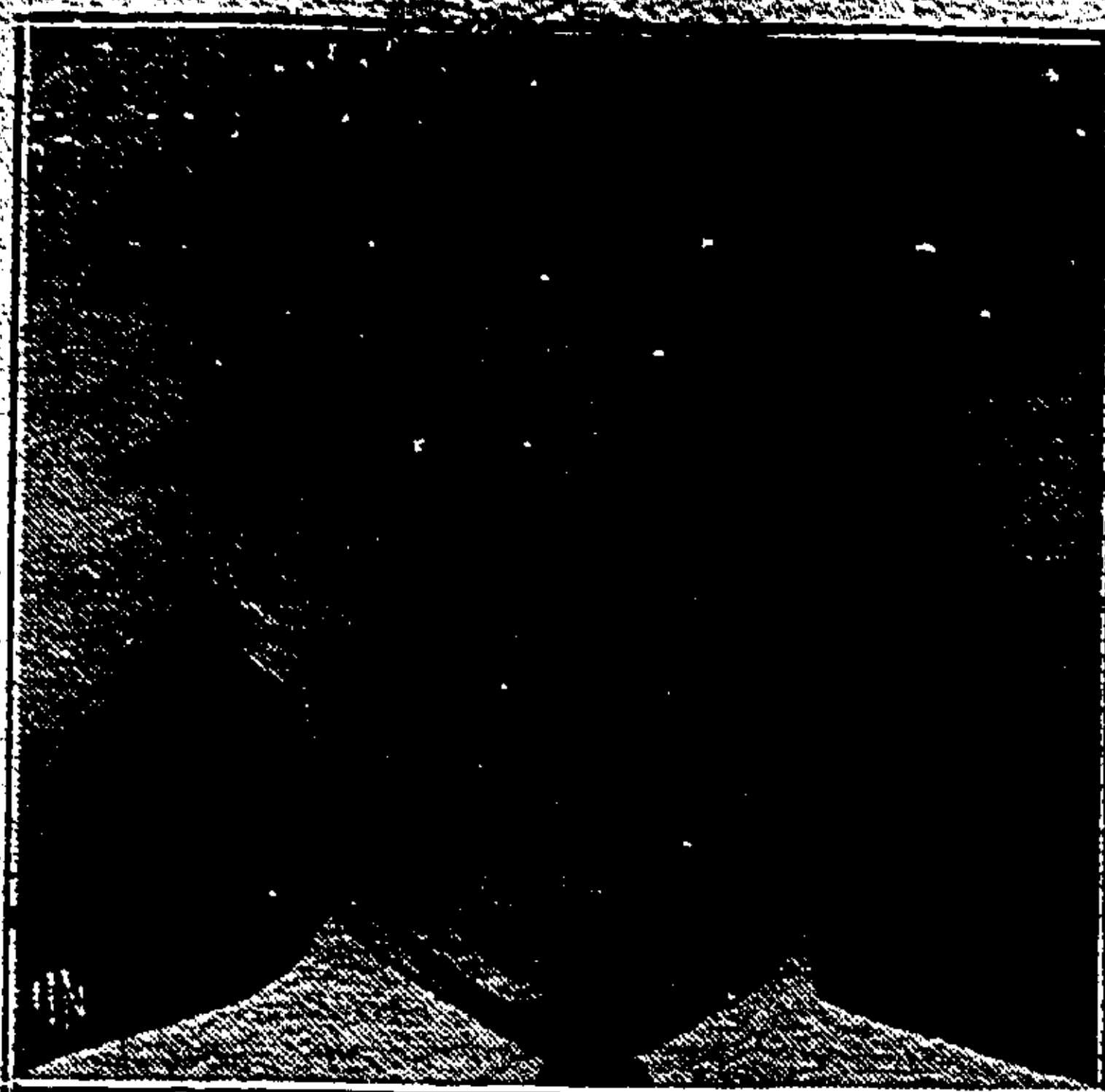
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and let the aggressor overrun Africa and any other part of the world he wants.

Flouting Treaties
Should the League of Nations, however, be broken up, the encouragement to other nations to flout the treaties and conventions of the world will be enormous. France surely must realise that a failure of the League would encourage the new spirit of nationalist revenge in Germany.

Those who look with fear on Russia will have no breathing space in which to prepare their defence. The imperialistic aims of Yugoslavia will be strengthened; and away in the East Japan may take further advantage of the situation, not only to the sorrow of China but to the hurt of the British Empire. I know well that if this war is not kept in check by the League it will no more be a war for "poor little Abyssinia" than it was for "poor little Belgium," but it will be a war of fear—each nation protecting itself on the farthest frontier from its home which it can find.

Collective Action Needed
Therefore it must be insisted upon that if sanctions are to be applied they must be applied by all the countries in the League, and in no circumstances what ever must our Government be allowed to place all the burden upon our shoulders. If there is to be fighting for us, it must not be for Abyssinia, nor must it be done by us alone; but it must be entered into by all the League nations whole world.



A close-up of the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, whose move in taking active command of late Huey Long's "Share-the-Wealth" movement may make him the rival of the Rev. C. E. Coughlin as an evangelical political factor.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Addition To Market Bye-Laws

SLAUGHTERED FLESH EXPOSED FOR SALE

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board the President, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That the following addition be made to the Market Bye-laws:—

"28. No flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government slaughter-house at Sai Wan Ho shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the markets at Quarry Bay, Sai Wan Ho and Shaokwan and no flesh of any animal slaughtered in the Government Slaughter-house at Aberdeen shall be exposed for sale in any market in the Colony other than the market at Aberdeen.

This bye-law shall come into operation on January 1, 1936."

A letter from the Honourable Mr. M. K. Do, regarding that no further motion is necessary to include within his motion dated October 22, 1935 the other areas affected, will be considered, as will also applications for:—An eating house licence at No. 103, Chum Yung Street, ground floor; an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 16, Sung Hing Lane, second floor; an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 18, Centre Street, third floor.

The usual regular returns will also be considered.

"SOUND INFLATION"

Japan's Economic Ideas For China

Shanghai, To-day.—Plans for China's financial development through "sound inflation" were reportedly suggested by Mr. Masaharu Yoshida, director of the Shanghai branch of the Mitsubishi Bank, when he recently visited Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economic adviser.

The meeting was the first one held between Sir Frederick and the representative of a Japanese commercial organisation since the former's arrival in China to advise the Nanking Government.

Mr. Yoshida is stated to have advised against any radical reform of Chinese currency through the extension of large loans.—Union News.

NOTIFICATION TO MARINERS

Temporary Removal Of Lightship

From to-day without further notice the Tanchang light-vessel moored in the South Channel entrance to the Yangtze River will be temporarily withdrawn from her station and replaced by a red light-vessel.

The new vessel will be painted red with no name on her side.

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MODERN BOMBERS TESTED UNDER REAL CONDITIONS OF WAR

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Had the pilot and gunners of the European War period had time to do so, no doubt they would have considered the ethics of offensive bombing, but they had not the time.

They were constantly under the menace of sudden death. At any moment enemy fighters might swoop down upon them from the sun and then they would be turning and twisting in a "dog-fight" many thousands of feet above the ground, with the chances of making the home aerodrome ever becoming more remote.

Bombs are not now released by wire controls. They are either released by electrical means, with some form of solenoid pin-withdrawal mechanism or else by a cartridge, electrically ignited, which shoots out the pin and enables the largest bomb to be dropped without perceptible time lag.

Timing Altered
Moreover, the methods of aiming and dropping have been vastly altered. The bomb sight was simply a form of drift indicator at the beginning of the European War, but now it is an elaborate specialised instrument capable of greater accuracy.

There is the new method of diving bombing, which is believed to be especially effective for certain sorts of target. In this the bombing aeroplane plunges down from a height and releases its bomb when it is near the target. Pattern bombing is done by formations of bombers and has an effect somewhat similar to the gunner's "bracket."

Not long ago the conditions at Adowa would have been a bar to effective bombing attacks. The height is over 6,000 ft., and the surrounding country in many ways unsuitable for aviation. But to-day it is probable that the Italian air force will be able to find and to attack a limited number of targets.

Day bombers can fly at over 20,000 feet with full load without any difficulty, and their speed and rate of climb are such that they can afford, even in the presence of enemy aircraft, to sacrifice height at the moment of attack in order to discover their objective.

Only Protection

The only real protection against bombing, no matter how well concealed the target, is fighting aeroplanes, together with an effective system for pointing out to their pilots the position and course of the bombing machines. Without fighting aeroplanes to contend with the bombing aeroplane pilot has a relatively easy time. He can go so high that anti-aircraft guns of the latest pattern, manned by the most skilled crews, would not be likely to bother him, and his gunner, instead of being continuously on the watch for enemy machines, can keep track of the navigation and make ready for the actual bomb-dropping.

It has been said that the Abyssinians believe that the strong vertical air currents caused by the mountains will form an effective barrier to any action by Italy. So far as bombing is concerned their belief is a delusion.

Vertical Currents
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now as they used to do; they have ample margin of power and can keep above the vertical currents formed by ground contours if they want to do so.

But they can also go through most vertical currents with safety so that so far as can be seen there is nothing to prevent Italy's aeroplanes flying exactly where they like over Abyssinia.

Their real problem will be to discover targets suitable for bombing attack. Railway stations, bridges, factories and ammunition dumps are the stock bomber targets and nearly all the bombs that fell on towns in the war of 1914-18 were intended for such "military objectives."

The fact that often the military objective was missed and something else hit could have been due to a hundred causes; not the least being the activities of defending guns and aeroplanes.

"Ground Strafing"

One form of aerial attack which will probably be used by the Italians if the hostilities continue is that known as "ground strafing."

It came into existence on a large scale during the last few months of the war of 1914-18 and consists of low-flying attacks with machine-guns and small bombs upon scattered targets selected by the pilot. This form of attack from the air was found to be extraordinarily effective. It is exceedingly demoralising to ground troops.

It is curious that the Abyssinians, although they are virtually without aeroplanes and although their anti-aircraft guns seem to be few in number, are armed with one weapon which is more feared by the experienced fighting air pilot than any other, the rifle.

Powerful Weapon

The range of the rifle is very limited, but its accuracy is great and the pilot of the low-flying aeroplane learns to fear it. A good rifle shot is probably the best counter to a good strafing aeroplane.

Another point to be taken into consideration when the effects of bombing in the present conflict are being considered is that bombs are probably most effective when used against industrialised areas and at their least effective when used against agricultural areas. The more complex and the more artificial the system of life the more deadly will aerial attack be.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND DUMB IN BABINGTON PATH

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Those interested in the School may apply to Miss Li-Luk-wa, the Headmistress, for the prospectus and any further particulars. As it is not easy to get to know where the deaf children are to be found, the Committee of the School would be grateful if friends will inform them of this newly established institution so that they may avail themselves of the opportunities the School affords them.

The Committee comprise the Reverend Lee Kait-yin (Chairman), Mrs. W. K. Cheung (Chinese Secretary), Miss Au Uet-hing (Assistant Secretary), Miss W. I. Griffin (English Secretary and Treasurer), Miss E. S. Atkins, Mrs. C. I. Blanchett, Dr. W. C. Chan, Miss H. K. Chin, Mrs. S. T. Leung, Deaconess L. Vincent, Messrs. W. Y. Chan, Cheung Wing-kai, Fung Wo-in and the Reverend K. N. Tsang.

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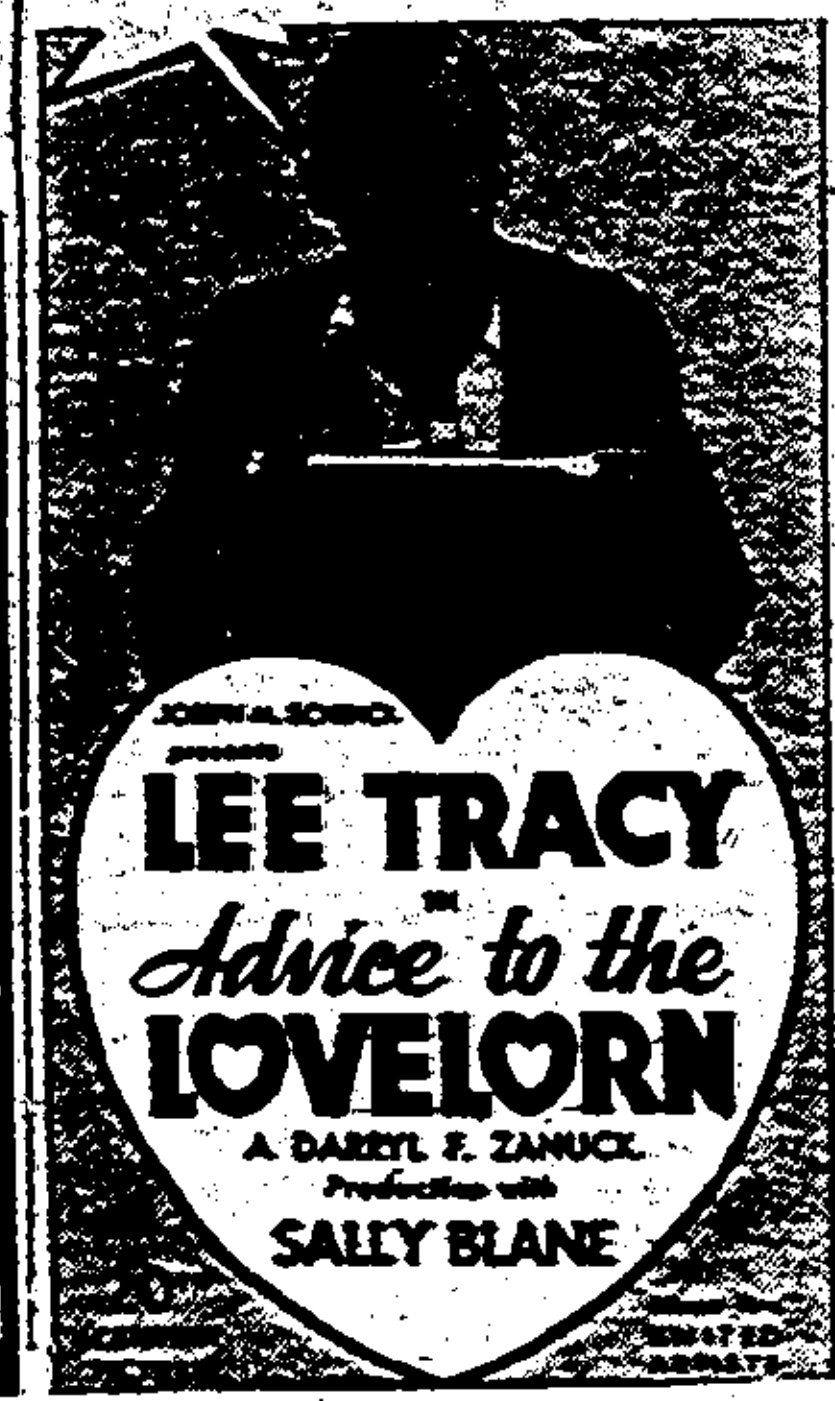


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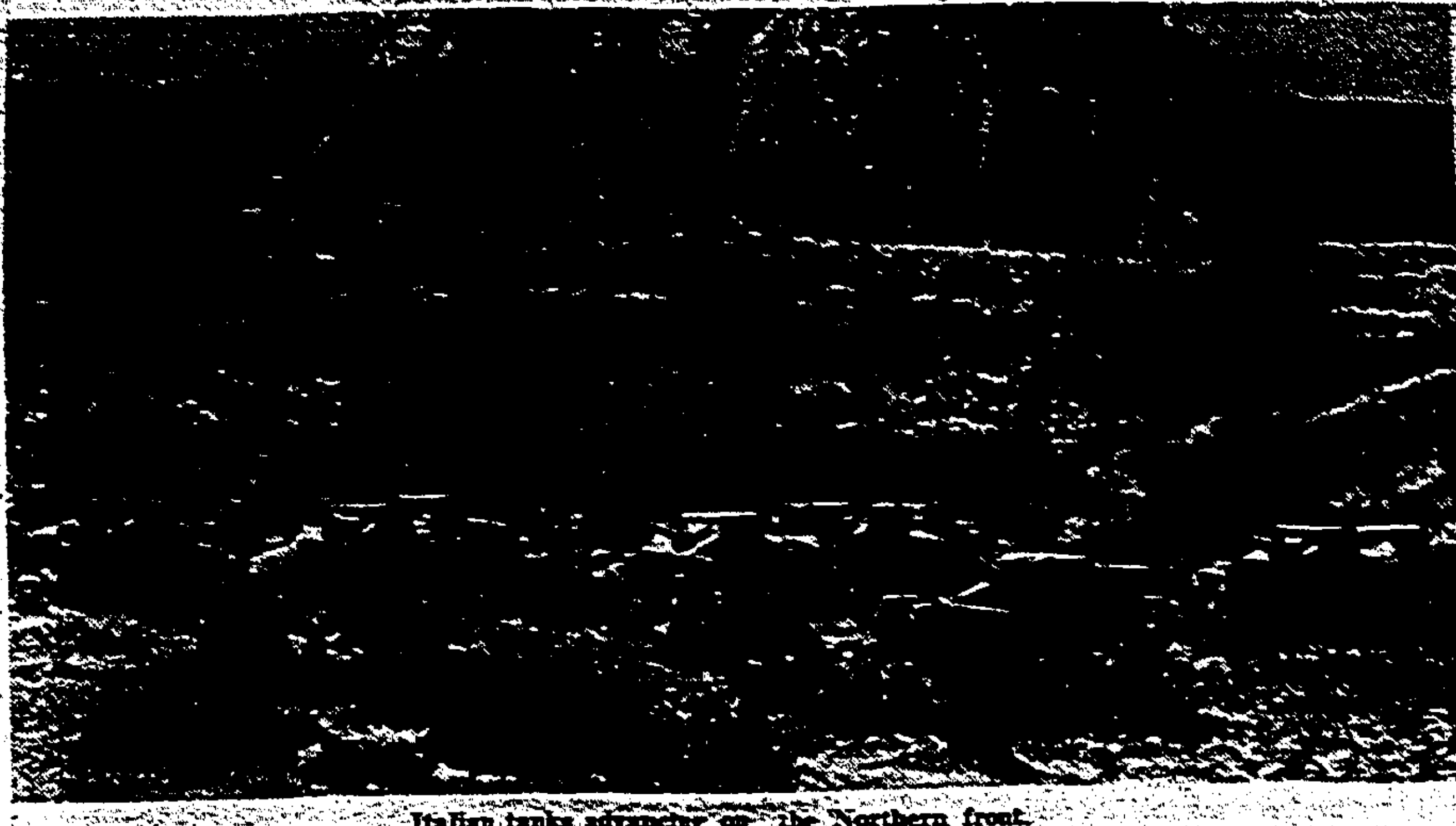
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PROSPECTS FOR CO-OPERATION BY NORTH AND SOUTH OFFICIALS' VISIT TO CANTON

RELATIONS THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
General Chiang Kai-shek's three-engined Junker monoplane brought Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, and Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Mayor of Nanking, to Canton at 3.45 p.m. yesterday. The two Nanking officials received a most enthusiastic welcome, which indicates that Canton-Nanking co-operation is within sight.

Messrs. Tai and Ma proceeded direct to the Municipal Reception Building, which was closely guarded in view of the recent Nanking outrage. No newspaper men were received by the two emissaries. Mr. Ma had a bad headache as a result of the eight-hour aerial trip from Shanghai and retired to bed upon arrival.

Shortly before dusk high officials here called on the two Nanking representatives and thoroughly discussed with them the Canton-Nanking relations and Sino-Japanese questions. Later the two politicians were entertained at dinner in the South-west Political Council.

Better relations between Canton and Nanking are possible because of General Chiang Kai-shek's desire to secure the support of the South-west towards Japan, whose military leaders are making an attempt to oust the Nanking chief.

KWANGTUNG LOAN REDEMPTION

Strong Petition To Nanking

Swatow, To-day.
Representatives from the Provincial Chamber of Commerce, the Swatow Bureau of Commerce, the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Canton Banking Association will gather in this city preparatory to leaving for Nanking to petition the Central Government for the redemption of the loans issued in Kwangtung by the National Government in 1920.—Neutral News.

MANOEUVRES BY GENDARMERIE

Eighteen Companies Leave Canton

Canton, To-day.
The Autumn manoeuvres of the local gendarmerie began yesterday at 8 a.m., and will conclude on Thursday night. Eighteen companies left for the Pa Yun District immediately after breakfast yesterday morning.

The manoeuvres will be under the direction of Mr. Li Sun-yung. A review will be held at the conclusion.—Neutral News.

STUDENT MILITIA REVIEWED

Canton, To-day.—A mass review of student militia was held yesterday afternoon and continued until this afternoon. Mr. Wong Lie-shui, Director of the Provincial Department of Education, inspected the review, and took the salute.—Neutral News.

"Fantastic" Suggestion Repudiated

OKAPI DIES AT THE ZOO

Only Two Other Specimens in Captivity in Europe

London, To-day.

The Okapi, which was given in July to the London Zoo by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who received it as a gift from the King of the Belgians, died suddenly yesterday.

The cause of death is at present unknown, but its loss is much regretted, as there are only two other specimens in captivity in Europe.—British Wireless Service.

NOMINATION DAY FOR ELECTION

1,315 Candidates For 615 Seats

London, To-day.

To-day was nomination day for the General Election which takes place on November 14. About 1,315 candidates were nominated for the 615 seats, of which total 582 are supporters of the National Government, including 512 Conservatives, 44 National Liberals, 20 National Labour and 6 others.

Unopposed returns numbering 38 include the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, for Bedford, Worcestershire, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, for St. Ives, Cornwall.

As the result of the unopposed returns, the state of the parties in the new House of Commons to date is:

Conservative 22.
Liberal Nationals 3.
Labour 13.—British Wireless Service.

FORCED LABOUR IN SHANSI

New Regulations Drafted

Taiyuan, To-day.

The detailed regulations governing the enforcement of compulsory labour among the able-bodied citizens of the province, have just been drafted by the Shansi Provincial Government.

According to the regulations, all physically fit citizens are required to render from 10 to 20 days' compulsory labour within the period from this month to next March on such reconstruction work as dyke-building and road construction.—Central News Agency.

As from to-day's date the Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Limited's retail price for Shell Motor Spirit is as follows:—Per case (containing two new tins) \$9.10; per unit of two new tins \$8.78; per unit in returnable drums \$7.90; and per imperial gallon in bulk \$8.95.

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Now there was a fourth story with which he must deal, to the effect that the Cabinet is plotting to destroy the League, as soon as the election was over and to go back to the system of separate alliances, and that they favoured a reformed League which would not be an instrument for preventing or ending war by collective action against an aggressor.

"I say with great deliberation that there is not a word of truth in these charges. The Cabinet has considered no plan of League reform. It is not sounding foreign nations on the subject. As to the fantastic suggestion that we are determined to deprive the League of its coercive power, what better answer could there be than that Mr. Eden and I have been doing our utmost to strengthen the hands of the League and make its collective action really successful?"

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Speaking of his visit to Geneva and the meetings of the Co-ordinating Committee, he said that 32 States had agreed on a common line of action and had showed themselves ready to make considerable sacrifices in the cause of peace, and also that they fully approved of the efforts the French and British Governments were making to find an honourable settlement of the controversy between Italy and Abyssinia.

These were two great results which had emerged from the meetings, and had emerged without any pressure from the British Government. They showed the League at its best, for they showed it capable of taking a collective decision for collective action and at the same time, of giving a collective stimulus to honourable attempts to end the risks and horrors of war.—British Wireless Service.

GREEK MONARCH TO RETURN

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"King To Be Judge Of Our Plans"

Athens: The members of the Greek Cabinet swore loyalty to King George II before the Regent, General Kondylis, yesterday. In a short statement the Regent stressed that it was the prerogative only of the King to decide pending political problems. "We will hand in our resignation and ask the King to be the judge of our plans," concluded General Kondylis.

The Burgomaster of Athens, M. Kotzias, will be one of the party which will proceed to London in order to convey the welcome of the capital to the returning monarch.—Trans-Ocean Service.

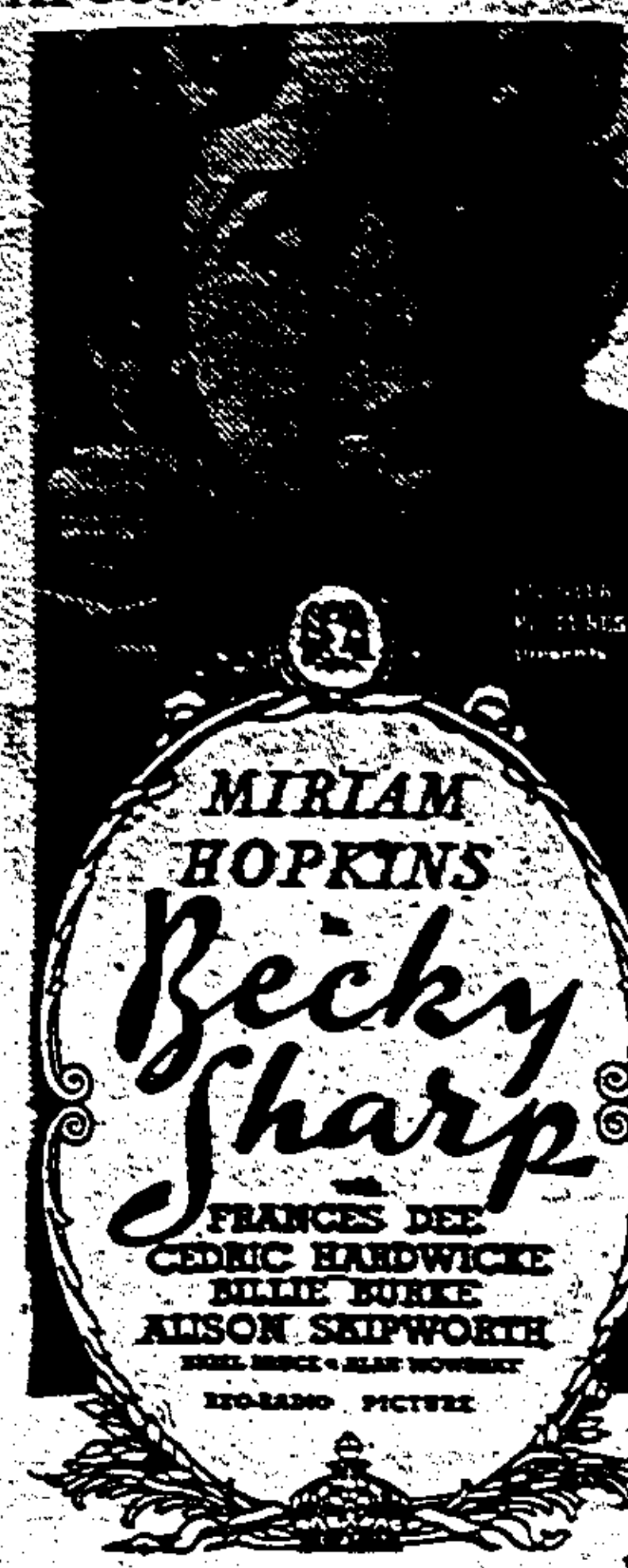
WEATHER REPORT

A strong anti-cyclone covers North China and Manchuria. It is slowly extending south and south-eastward. The depression is situated over the eastern part of the Sea of Japan, moving north-east. North-east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy rain or drizzle, with the forecast for to-day, issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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